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INSIDE **Register for** maintenance

A register for use by single parents pursuing those required to pay maintenance for children and with the power to trace people through national insurance numbers is among Conservative policies towards the family in the run-up to the general election.

It would be controlled by a proposed child protection agency, which would remove maintenance from the courts and settle payments by a simple formula Page 22

Press change

Mr Louis Blom-Cooper QC. chairman of the Press Council, has written to the council's 36 members to rule himself out as a candidate to head the proposed Press Complaints Commission Page 3 Commission ..

End of the boom LONDON'S big boom is over and its importance will slump sharply in the 1990s, the commercial forecasters, the

Henley Centre, say Page 6

Moi challenge

Skirmishes between demonstrators and riot police continued in Nairobi after prodemocracy disturbances gave President Moi of Kenya his most serious challenge Page 7

Kuwaiti key

A visit to Kuwait today by Dr Ali Akbar Velayati, Iranian foreign minister, has boosted hopes that the key to the release of Westerners held in Beirut may be turned with the release of Islamic extremists jailed by Kuwait Page 9

Conran hits back

Sir Terence Conran has hit back at reports that his Butlers. Wharf development near Tower Bridge has financial problems by claiming a recent valuation of the project's worth at £138 million Page 23

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BARKETER.

Albanians block food supplies

West's dilemma over future of 6,000 refugees

From Richard Bassett and Dessa Trevisan in Belgrade

THE FATE of Albania's worked in the Sudan and again been sealed off by police. communist government was hanging on the thousands of would-be refugees crowded into West-UN secretary-general. ern embassy compounds in Tirana last night as a stand-off with the West over their future reached

Short of food and survivng in miserable contions for travel documents. Mr Loincsek said 40 of the ditions, the refugees can Albanians sheltering in the neither get to the West nor Hungarian embassy are seekface remaining where they ing asylum in Hungary, while are for long. They are estimated to number beothers want to go to the United States. tween 6,000 and 7,000,

So far, no foreign embassy in Tirana has said whether visas will be granted to any of the refugees, even after they have been granted passports.

The Tirana regime is refus-ing to allow Western food to Unlike the East Germans. be flown in and is permitting only those with invitations who last year shipped their refugees on trains to West from abroad to leave the Germany, Albania has no road or rail structure to enable the smooth exodus of 6,000 people. It has only one international rail link (with Yugoslavia) and that can only be used for transporting goods.

In the event of the first and produce a fresh flood of 6,000 refugees being able to leave, many others would For its part, the West is follow their path to the emunwilling to accept more refubassies. In an attempt to avoid gees following the flood of East Germans, Romanians this, the Albanian parliament passed at the weekend a decree and ethnic Germans from the guaranteeing passports for all East Block, who are already Albanians leaving the embassies and complete immunity from prosecution.

New reports emerged meanwhile of diplomatic initiatives These assurances will probto resolve the problem. The ably not be acceptable. After Albanian foreign ministry yesmore than four decades of slumber, the Alhanian people announced the opening up of a are eager to escape. Cosmetic small private sector. terday granted UN reprereforms are unlikely to appease them. All the conrefugees. Mr Staffan de Mistera, a Swede who has cessions made by President Ramiz Alia in the past few days will be interpreted by the ulation as a sign of

weakness. Changes in the ministry of the interior have demonstrated that the once-dreaded Sigurime secret police have been shaken. As events in Eastern Europe last year showed, once fear disappears, regimes once thought impreg-

In an attempt to defuse public discontent at the weekend, the communist leadership appointed a new interior minister and dismissed three hardliners. Hekuran Isai, the new minister of the interior, replaces Simon Stefani who was widely regarded as a hardliner. But Mr Isai, who held the post of interior minister until 1989, is unlikely

to inspire confidence. Conditions in the Western embassies where the refugees are sheltering were described yesterday by Western diplomats as "catastrophic". Reports last night indicated that the embassy compounds had

Afghanistan for the United Nations, flew yesterday into Tirana as personal envoy of Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the

Tirana about half a mile from the city centre. Large parks near by were reported to be In Tirana, Karoly Loincsek, crowded with refugees waiting to enter the embassies. Many the Hungarian consul, said that all refugees would be had come from distant parts, given a passport and that the suggesting that the usually authorities had invited dipstrict police control of roads lomats to oversee the applicalinking the capital and other parts of the country had been

> of the interior, Mr Alia appinted Kico Mustaqi as defence minister. Mr Mustaqi, a confidant of Mr Alia's, is a career officer in the Segurime. Born into a Greek minority family on the Adriatic coast, he is a key figure in the Sigurime. He replaces Prokup Murra, a non-military figure who has played little role in military matters. Mr Mustaqi was appointed by Albania's

As well as the new minister

Most of the Western em-

bassies are in a leafy suburb of

late leader, Enva Hoxha, as chief of staff in the army in 1982, when the army was loyal to Mehmet Shehu whom Mr Hoxha liquidated that year. Mr Mustaqi swiftly brought the army under Sigurime con-trol, purging all Shehu ele-Among the three politburo

members dismissed was Lenka Chuka, the central committee secretary. The other two who were "retired", in the language of the official protocol, were Manish Myftiu and Rita Marko. In an attempt to appease the population with the lowest living standards in Europe, Mr Alia also

Mr Alia said he hoped "craftsmanship and services" would be improved. There would be more cobblers, more saddlers, more watchmakers, more almond and nut sellers and more confectioners, the plenum resolution said.

In addition, the plenum decided to increase wages by 20 per cent for the lowest paid workers in the country whose number is estimated at a quarter of a million.

Despite a commitment towards limited reform, Mr Alia is still struggling with diehard elements loyal to the ideals of Hoxha, the founder of modern Albania. Chief among these is Hoxha's widow Nexmija. But Mr Alia, himself, as Hoxha's protégé is also seen as too close to the old order to be

capable of serious change. A new generation of technocrais, many of whom have studied abroad, is impatient to transform their country into a

modern nation. With the population now aroused, the chances of an orderly process of slow change from above are receding.

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Major to take tough line on inflation

chequer is to take a tough line At the economic summit in with spending departments and on inflation. John Major is to tell the

cabinet that apart from the amount to be set aside to provide relief from the effects of the community charge, there can be no increases in public spending unless they are matched by savings

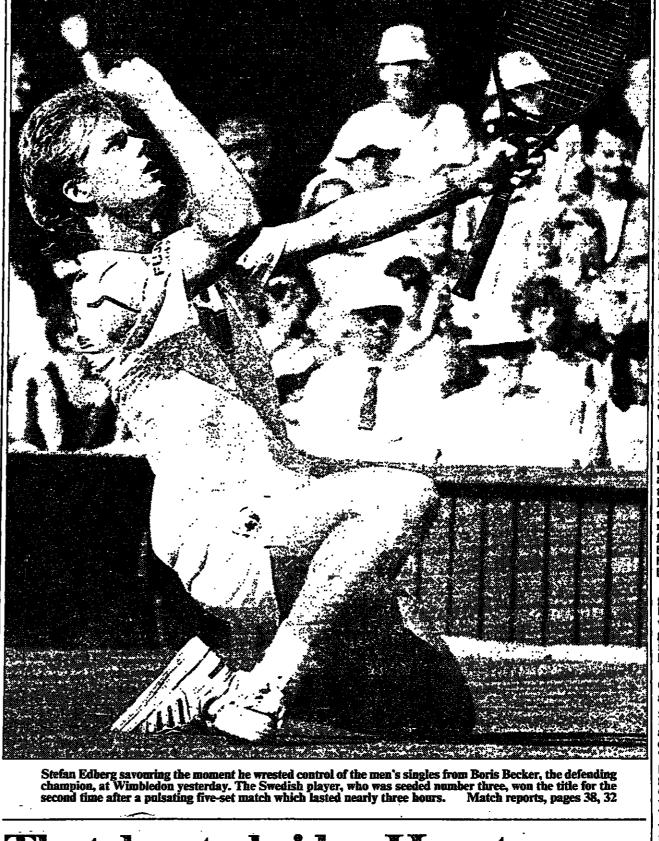
Mr Major will keep the lid on public spending to leave

Habgood: "By debating and defining we distort the faith"

THE Chancellor of the Ex- scope for pre-election tax cuts. Houston yesterday, he indicated that he will keep interest rates high even in the runup to the next election if that is needed to beat inflation.

However, his contemplation of a longer period of high interest rates than previously expected suggests that there will be no snap election next

Full report, page 23



Thatcher to bridge Houston gap

From ROBIN OAKLEY

MONDAY JULY 9 1990

WITH the Houston economic summit of the world's seven richest nations heading for deadlock over agricultural subsidies, Margaret Thatcher is trying to bridge the gap between President Bush and the European Community.

As the keenest advocate of an outward-looking, free-trading EC, the prime minister is this year could be serious. prepared to urge the other European leaders at the sum-

mut Kohl, the West German December, could founder if Irish European agriculture Chancellor, and Jacques there is no agreement to scale commissioner, said that the mission president who is attending as an observer - to move some way to meet US demands for a sharp cutback in export subsidies.

Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, said in Houston yesterday that the consequences of failure to settle the agricultural support issue

The Americans are saying that the crucial Uruguay mit - President Mitterrand of Round of General Agreement France, Giulio Andreotti, the on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt) Italian prime minister, Hel- talks, which are to end in

ground fear of those at the summit is that a failure to liberalise world trade in the Uruguay Round could lead to protectionist trade wars, hitting world living standards.

The Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development meeting last May, at which the Americans pressed hard for agricultural export subsidy cuts, ended in a sharp disagreement between Carla Hills, the US trade negotiator,

and EC officials. Raymond MacSharry, the

Amencans were cloud-cuckoo-land if they thought the Community would phase out agricultural subsidies at the cost of some three million farmers' liveli-hoods. The EC has been delaying taking action by saying that export subsidies, government aid to farmers and import barriers should all be considered together.

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Europe soccer hope for English teams

By RAY CLANCY

AS WEST Germany beat Argentina 1-0 to win the World Cup last night, speculation grew that some English teams could be readmitted to European football at a meeting of the governing body tomorrow. The English squad returned to a heroes' welcome in Luton vesterday.

Colin Moynihan, the sports minister, is expected to recommend a limited return of English clubs to European football after a five-year ab-sence at a meeting of the Union of European Football Associations in Geneva. At the Wimbledon men's final yesterday, he refused to reveal details of the report: "I'm still working on it," he said.

Amid euphoric scenes, 70,000 supporters greeted the England players at Luton airport. Police estimated that another 150,000 people lined the 25-mile route round the Bedfordshire town to give the team a welcome fit for winners. Roads were blocked, fences collapsed and the team bus had to abandon a tour of honour round the airport because of the crush.

Three supporters fell to the ground when their makeshift ladder collapsed, but they were not injured. Two teenage girls were treated for minor injuries after fainting in the

They were greeted by John Goldsmith, mayor of Luton, and the 12-piece Britannia Airways band played Rule Britannia and Land of Hope and Glory. A sea of T-shirts emblazoned with the message "Heroes every one. England pride restored. Italy 1990" greeted the team and the cross of St George blew proudly in the breeze as the bus set off. The players were showered with hats, scarves, flags and teddy bears and they threw flowers to the crowd.

The decision to direct the bus out of a side road at the rear of the main terminal building left several hundred

The players were praised the behaviour of the English supporters in Italy. Guido Tognogni, Fifa's spokesman in Italy, said the supporters were judged to have behaved well and readmission to European football was a possibility, although it was likely to be a slow process.

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23 injured as coach overturns

AN INVESTIGATION was under way in France last night into the second coach crash in ust over a month involving British holiday-makers.

Twenty three people were injured when a double-decker coach carrying 69 people from Scotland and the North-West overturned into a field after swerving off a motorway near Mâcon in central France early yesterday morning. So far no reason for the accident has been found.

The coach was bound for the Costa Brava in Spain during one of France's busiest holiday weekends.

On June 3 a dozen British tourists were killed and 18 injured seriously when a double-decker coach overturned at Joigny, south of Paris.

Photograph, page 2 | the report and it is likely they

Scargill vows to stay as president

By TIM JONES, EMPLOYMENT CORRESPONDENT

his presidency, will make clear for a special conference.
to his divided National Union Yesterday. Mr Sci has no intention of resigning. More worrying for his members. Mr Scargill will insist on retaining his position as president of the secretive International Miners Organisation, despite criticism in the report by Mr Gavin Lightman, QC. that the organisation, which is based in Paris, gained advantage at the union's expense because Mr Scargill failed to recognise that his overriding

duties were to the NUM. Mr Lightman's report into the way Mr Scargill conducted affairs may not be discussed in detail at the NUM conference, which starts today. Most delegates have not seen a copy of

A DEFIANT Arthur Scargill, will reserve a thorough cross-facing the toughest period of examination of their president

Yesterday, Mr Scargill of Mineworkers today that he described as barmy the suggestion that his union should sue the IMO, which he helped to set up, over the whereabouts of Soviet and other money.

Mr Lightman, who con-demned Mr Scargill and Peter Heathfield, the union's general secretary, for obtaining house purchase loans from the IMO, said that the union executive should consider whether Mr Scargill should retain his post with the international organisation.

Mr Scargill said he had been

cleared by the three-month inquiry of using Libyan or other money for personal gain, or of misappropriating funds.

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Canterbury candidate bowls the synod a yorker The inner reality of the synod may be By CLIFFORD LONGLEY, not quite what it seems, however, and a RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS EDITOR candidate for Canterbury who attacks it DR JOHN Habgood, an Archbishop of York who may yet progress to Canter-

not to "fuss and waste time" and suggested that they got all sorts of things Addressing 500 members of the synod assembled for a special service in York Minster, Dr Habgood said: "It is our task to debate, define, devise, instruct, exhort. Yet in the very act of doing so we constantly distort the inner reality of the journey of faith." They had to take seriously the

"synodical idea" and the notion of rulers

of the church meeting for discussion

dated from biblical times. But "some-

times we give the impression of deliberately shooting ourselves in the foot",

he declared.

bury, told the General Synod yesterday

for "pushing against doors which are not ready to open" and for being fussy and time-wasting, may be scoring points with a wider audience in the Church of England, where impatience with the synod is rife. If anyone were shooting themselves in the foot, it may not have been Dr Habgood.

He acknowledged this anti-synod mood yesterday, saying: "Moans about how the synod actually behaves missed the point unless the importance of the synodical idea is first grasped and held on to." Dr Habgood warned the synod's assembled ranks that there was a danger in their numbers. "Large numbers tend to increase self-consciousness. A large group, especially a group set up specifically to talk, may try to say many things which are perhaps better left unsaid.

"Define and divide, set up a committee, issue an instruction, elaborate your safeguards, tell us precisely where you stand - no doubt it is all very proper, but it represents a growth in selfconsciousness against which we have to be on our guard. It may even subtly distort the perspective of the Bible where most of the key concepts are never defined at all."

 Dr Robert Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury, told the synod that Christian leaders must be ready to act against new European nationalisms. "As we see the demise of the marxist empire, we also see the spectre of fresh and rival European nationalisms which have been the ultimate cause of two global wars. Christian leaders must learn to speak and act together on a wider level than the nation state," he said.

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Miners are outraged at leaders' £160,000 from 'sham' trust



Heathfield: "Misled his

By Tim Jones EMPLOYMENT CORRESPONDENT

ARTHUR Scargill and Peter Heathfield, senior officers of the National Union of Mineworkers, face growing resentment by rankand-file members over secret loans, used to buy their houses.

Many miners are ready to excuse the secret accounts, unauthorised financial dealings, sham trusts and distrust of colleagues outlined in the report by Gavin Lightman, QC, on the grounds that during a fight for survival "all is fair in love and

But as details of the damning report become more widely known miners are outraged that Mr Scargill, the president, and Mr Heathfield, the general secretary,

respectively from a "sham" trust fund which included in it roubles sent by Soviet miners to help their British counterparts during the 1984-85 conflict.

The money was used by Mr Scargill to bay his luxury home, Treelands Cottage, in Hound Hill, near Barnsley, south Yorkshire, and by Mr Heathfield to buy a new house in Main Street, North Aston.

The loans were made by the "impenetrable" communist-backed Paris-based International Miners Organisation, of which Mr Scargill is president and Mr Heathfield has been a committee chairman, through the operation of a fund set up in Dublin. According to the report, Mr Scargill said that after discussions with Alain Siorganisation, it was decided that the Dublin fund, the Miners International Research, Education, Defence and Support Fund, should be used to benefit miners internationally and should not be regarded as a trust exclusively for the NUM.

Mr Lightman says in his report: "These loans disturb me considerably. First the loans were made out of an account which either totally or substantially belonged to the NUM, since it comprises only NUM money and the donations from the miners of at least the USSR, the German Democratic Republic and Hungary.

"Secondly no notice was given to and no consent sought from the NUM in respect of these loans. Mr Scargill's attitude is that they were

not agree. It is to be borne in mind that Mr Scargill is full-time president of the NUM as well as president of the IMO. It must be quite wrong that he or Mr Heathfield should receive any benefit out of funds in which the NUM were interested without the consent of the NUM in any event."

He said it was clear that at least £1 million was raised by Soviet miners to support the NUM and that this money, paid into the defence and support fund account, had been used as an accretion to the assets of the IMO. Mr Scargill received £50,000 of the IMO loan at 12 per cent, with 2.5 per cent interest on the other £50,000. This money has been paid back to the IMO, not to the defence and

support fund trust. Some union at the height of the dispute, when they were suffering severe financial hardship, Mr Heathfield got the union to pay £13,511 on the grounds that urgent repairs were needed to his former home in

Builders who in 1984 valued the house, which was provided to Mr Heathfield free of charge, said that a brick-built garage had tilted to one side and needed considerable one sade and needed considerable repair or rebuilding. Mr Lightman said: "I regretfully find that Mr Heathfield has misled the union as to the character of the works to be carried out to his house. In fact they were very substantial

Mr Heathfield maintains how-

salary during the dispute and the terms on which the NUM bought

his house, the union has no financial claim against him. Gordon Butler, general secretary of the Derbyshite miners, said: "We are pretty angry to hear about these deals. Ordinary NUM members have to go to building societies. We shall certainly be taking this further." blan neuti hunt

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Mr Lightman says in his report that in his view Mr Scargill has failed to recognise or to implement his overriding duties to the NUM and has allowed his role in and duties to the IMO to result in substantial advantages being obtained by the IMO at the expease of the NUM. His report adds: "In

Coach crash in France injures 23 Britons

BV STAFF REPORTERS

FRENCH police were last noon. The coach was being night investigating the second coach crash involving British holidaymakers in recent weeks after a double-deck aged 53, who received cuts coach carrying 69 people from and bruises, said: "I was in the Scotland and the North-west bunk behind the driver, sleep-swerved off a motorway in ing at the time. I went through central France and overturned in a field. Four of the 23 injured were kept in hospital on my legs." including one man reported to have serious injuries.

du Soleil 45 north of Lyons near Macon in central France early yesterday morning. So far no reason for the accident has been found.

Masson, from the Glasgow

On June 3 a dozen British tourists were killed and 18 seriously injured when a double deck coach overturned at Joigny, south of Paris.

Yesterday's crash came during le grand départ, when the French motorways are jammed with holiday-makers. heading for the south. The 71seater coach - operated by Park's of Hamilton for Impact Holidays of Carlisle, Cumbria set off in mid-morning on Saturday picking up pas-sengers mainly from Glasgow and Carlisle en route and was due to arrive yesterday after- British tourists.

driven by Gerry Kenny, a relief driver, aged 26. The other driver, George Erskine, the windscreen. I woke up and 30 tonnes of coach was lying

French police said: "The coach was all by itself. The The coach, bound for the driver went right and hit the Costa Brava in Spain, over-turned on the A6 Autoroute turned." He said the coach was travelling at a "normal speed" and its tyres appeared to be intact.

Douglas Park, the coach has been found.

Thirty-nine people were taken to hospital and most were later released. The most seriously injured man is John

Masson from the Cleared.

Company's managing director, said: "The vehicle has been cleared and the driver has been cleared of speeding so something else happened."

The uninjured passengers and those released from hospital gathered at a municipal hall less a mile from the scene of the accident, "They said it was not very serious," said Bernard Lebobe, the local official supervising the group.
"They are all well." He said there were about six children amone them.

 Fourteen people were taken to hospital when their coach left the road and hit a tree on the A82 at Ardlui on Loch Lomond yesterday. Police said none of the injuries was serious. The coach was carrying American, Australian and



French rescuers moving one of the British tourists injured when their coach crashed near Macon

Ulster initiative enters critical phase

By EDWARD GORMAN, IRISH AFFAIRS CORESPONDENT

on devolution for Northern Ireland enters a critical phase today with Peter Brooke, the Northern Ireland secretary, warning that unless further progress is made within the next three weeks, the initiative could collapse.

Intensive meetings between officials combined with further formal talks between Mr for sorting out the agenda and Brooke and Gerard Collins, other organisational aspects the Irish foreign minister, are before the summer break. If he expected over the next few could not make this deadline

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satisfy Dublin's desire for a doubts" about the future of direct and early role in all aspects of the talking process.

Mr Brooke made it clear over the weekend that he would like to be able to announce a full schedule for interparty talks before the end of this session of Parliament, in Irish and British government about three weeks' time. He said that this would allow time

THE government's initiative days as Mr Brooke tries to there would be "serious officials on both sides have the initiative.

Mr Brooke met Charles Haughey, the Irish prime minister, in Co Donegal on Sat-urday for the launch of a cross border economic study, and took the opportunity to hold half-an-hour's private talks with him. Afterwards Mr Haughey said he was confident that Mr Brooke would arrive at a formula. The key area of disagreement remains Dublin's insistence on a precise timetable for its intervention

It suggests that he might believe he can put pressure on The IRA last night claimed month. Drawn up by Matthew Dublin to come round to what responsibility for the shooting. Taylor, MP for Truro, it

described as an agree which was very close to conclusion early last week. It also underlines that Mr Brooke is worned about the initiative unravelling.

 Senior police officers last night praised the quick reactions of police constable who opened fire on a suspected IRA terrorist seconds after one of his police colleagues had been shot.

The incident happened at 8.30am yesterday in Dunpolice foot patrol was attacked It is surprising that Mr by gummen who then tried to Brooke, who dislikes dead-escape in a waiting car. One lines in politics and who police officer was hit and a clearly did not enjoy failing to colleague returned fire and is meet the last one, has now so believed to have hit agunmen. clearly set himself a new one. The car with an injured man was later found abandoned. believe he can put pressure on The IRA last night claimed

Democrats try to lift support in polls with radical policies By PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

publish a series of radical and structure of courses.

policy statements to try to Mr Taylor concludes to traise the party's standing, still student loans are a doportring at around 10 per cent in the polis.

"graduate tax" people w

A reform of higher eduvho have benefited from higher education would pay in their first few years at work, is among proposals being drawn up by Paddy Ashdown and his colleagues as they prepare to launch a revival before their annual conference.

Mr Ashdown is working on 3,000-word statement outlining the party's distinctive policies and setting its course for the next general election. The aim is to contrast the Liberal Democrats with what will be labelled the cautious approach of the Labour and Conservative parties.

The expected election soon of Charles Kennedy as the party's president is also seen as an important boost to the party's appeal. The conference is regarded by Mr Ashdown as a vital opportunity because it will be the first the Liberal Democrats have approached since the last election as the unchallenged third party.

The demise last month of Dr David Owen's SDP has yet to show a marked benefit for the Liberal Democrats in the polls but its leaders are confident there will be a longer term gain. Mr Ashdown believes there is a big gap for his party to fill with innoparty's identity in the public mind. The publication last week of its plans for a draft written constitution for the United Kingdom were the

start of that process. The higher education policy will be set out later this

THE Liberal Democrats are to proposes changes in the nature

Mr Taylor concludes that student loans are a dis-incentive to study. Under the "graduate tax" people who have benefited from higher cation funding through a education would pay a supple graduate tax, which students ment on their national in ment on their national mesurance contributions for a set. period after they had gradu ated. The charge would be related to income.

Other policy documents being prepared include a paper on industrial participaion from Jim Wallace, MP for Orkney and Shetland, guar-antecing employees the right to be consulted by their firms and to own shares in their companies where appropriate.

Sir David Steel, the former Liberal leader, will publish a report on overseas development highlighting the link between policies to protect the environment and the developing world and calling for increases in the aid budget. There will be a report on East West relations to assess the need for changes in European security arrangements.

Rescue flotilla saves 8

from the Solent, off Hampshire, yesterday by a flotilla of smaller craft when their 20st sailing boat capsized in force winds. Amateur diver Kevin Norman was recovering last night after he broke his leg when he became trapped in gill nets in Haybrook Bay, near Plymouth.

Police are trying to identify the body of a man found at the foot of a railway embankment near Didcot, Oxfordshire, yesterday. In central London a 🕆 man was missing feared drowned in the Thames in spite of attempts by two: passers-by who dived into the? river to help him. .

Two ambulancemen on their way to an emergency caff: at Rye, Sussex, yesterday had to be given hospital treatment after their vehicle left the road and hit a building and traffic

Abolish bailiffs' The use of private bailiffs to recover civil debts such as poli tax and rent arrears is an anachronism and should be abolished, the National Consumer Council says in a report published today.

Work enquiry

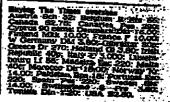
A national enquiry into works opportunities for people aged between 50 and 75 is launched. today Initially funded by the Carnegie UK Trust, the Carnegie Enquiry into the Third Age is expected to take three years.

The Third Age, page 18

Stabbing checks Police have launched an enquiry after a man was stabbed dury after a man was stabled to death during a struggle with an officer on Sanuday. Gary. Humphrey, aged 27, suffered a severed aftery when police were called to a domestic dispute in Headington, Oxford, between the victim and his girl friend.

Beer goes green

The green revolution storms a new bastion today, with the launch of Britain's first organic beer. Golden Promise organic beer has been developed by Caledonian Breweries of Edinburgh, using barley and hops from Britain and Tasmania grown without chemicals or pesticides.



Sex offender therapy urged

By QUENTIN COWDRY, HOME AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

spend virtually all day locked in their cells "rehearsing their fantasies" and swopping sto-ries and advice with other inmates about their sexual careers, a report published

today says.
The report, produced by the Prison Reform Trust, calls on the Home Office to provide more therapy for such prisoners and to accelerate its policy of trying to reduce the numbers held in segregation for their own protection.

However, the study strongly rejects a proposal made recently by a department working party that governors should reintegrate sex offenders with other prisoners by encouraging them to lie about the Home Office's reluctance their offences. This would not to stipulate clearly what their

MANY jailed sex offenders help sex offenders face up to aims should be. Most other their crimes, the report says.
The trust accuses the Home Office of applying purely administrative solutions to the problems presented by the

sharp increase in the number of sex offenders jailed. There are about 2,500 imprisoned in England and Wales, double the 1979 figure. An example of the department's "piecemeal" approach,

it says, is provided by the vulnerable prisoner units it has opened. The report says the units, in which efforts are made to improve regimes for segregated prisoners, run counter to the steps taken to reintegrate some sex offenders and have been undermined by

sex offenders held under Rule 43 are segregated in "appalling" conditions, the report claims, and they do not escape abuse or attack from other prisoners.

The report says improve-ments for sex offenders do not seem to be a Home Office priority in spite of the renewed interest that has been shown since the Strangeways jail riot during which Rule 43 inmates were attacked by other prisoners. The trust urges the department to build on the experiment at Littlehey Jail, Cambridgeshire, where sex offenders have separate living quarters but mix with other inmates while exercising working and during education

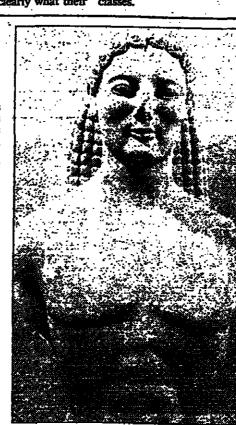
More tests for Getty sculpture By ROBIN STACEY

AN ANCIENT Greek sculpture which has confounded experts trying to prove its authenticity has been withdrawn from public display at the J Paul Getty Museum in California for more tests.

The gallery has taken the step so that the sculpture can be minutely compared to a known forgery which has come to light in Europe. The known fake is fashioned from marble from the same quarry as the Getty kouros and is believed to have various similarities sufficient to cause the museum

When the Getty acquired the kouros from an anonymous dealer in 1985 it was in six pieces. The second kouros has also now been purchased by the Getty for considerably less than the \$8-12 million the museum paid for the first one and is now on its way to the United States for the intensive investigation of scientific and sylistic features of both works. • The Greek government is being allowed to purchase privately three Cycladic marbles which were to have been auctioned at Sotheby's today.

The compromise reached at the weekend brought to an end a dispute which resulted in the Greek authorities losing a High Court attempt on Friday to stop the sale. The rest of the sale is going ahead as planned.



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General Synod

Archbishops blamed for neutralising hunt debate

By CLIFFORD LONGLEY, RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS EDITOR

ATTEMPTS to ban fox hunting on the 150,000 acres of church land in England fizzled out at the General Synod of the Church of England in

Animal rights activists still have slight hopes of influencing the synod next year, when a statement of Christian attitudes to the care of the environment is likely to be

Andrew Linzey, Anglican chaplain at Essex University, and one of the church's leading campaigners for animal rights, said during the weekend debate, however, that the synod's failure to condemn hunting for sport would cause a massive reaction against the church. He blamed "manoeuvres" by the archbishops of Canterbury and York behind the scenes for the way the debate had been neutralised.

The motion the synod was addressing asked it to "invite the Church Commissioners to review critically hunting for sport and intensive farming on church-owned land," while declaring its opposition to "all forms of cruelty and wanton killing of animals". It was

Sheppard welcomes challenge

The Right Rev David Sheppard, Bishop of Liverpool, told the synod that the forthcoming "decade of evangelism was a great

Speaking on a progress re-port on the Church Urban Fund, he said: "In urban priority areas we face the challenge to strengthen and renew the life of our churches, so that they become selfpropagating, and break fresh ground in ways which have hardly ever been seen in the cities of Europe over 150 years of urbanisation."

He emphasized the need to "cross boundaries for Christ", for instance when a parish drew most of its members from the owner-occupied section, and still had to "cross boundaries" into the council

The church would not be credible in the streets if it did not concern itself with the whole of life, he said.

In the same debate the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, warned against giving the false im-pression of a church locked in endless combat with government on this issue". He told of a newspaper cartoon in which a journalist was ringing a bishop and saying: "I'm not interested in what the report says, bishop, just tell me on which pages it slams the

proposed by the Archdeacon of Colchester, the Ven Ernest Stroud, who also wanted the synod to ask its board for social responsibility to undertake research into the theological basis of human responsibility to animals.

The archdeacon said cruelty to animals was worse than ever before. The RSPCA investigated 80,000 complaints of cruelty last year. "Add to this the dimension of intensive farming and blood sports, and one begins to see a problem of massive scale."

Public opinion was overwhelmingly in favour of a legal ban on hunting, he said. "Fox hunting, stag hunting and hare coursing have the same purpose as the now illegal pastimes of bear-baiting and cock-fighting - that is, to provide amusement for human beings."

His motion ran the gauntlet of a battery of amendments, many of them shooting at the reference to hunting. The synod was repeatedly warned of the danger of alienating those who lived in the country. At one point the synod nearly carried a procedural motion to pass to next

A poor quality debate was brought to an early close when Canon Jesse Sage of Canterbury diocese moved that the board should instead prepare a statement "of Christian stewardship in relation to the whole of creation", to stimulate "a critical review of human responsibility to the living environment". The Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, said the original motion was "seriously flawed", and Canon Sage's amendment was promptly accepted by Archdeacon Stroud.

and then carried. The synod also confirmed the use of two church services in traditional language, the so-called Series I services, until the year 2000. Both are based on versions first published in 1928 but blocked in the prayer book controversy of that year, and they were last approved for ten more years' use in

The Series I marriage service allows the optional promise by the bride to obey her husband, and with or without the promise, it is still popular and frequently requested.

The Series I burial service contains prayers for "those whom we love but see no longer" adding "let perpetual light shine upon them". This was opposed by some conser-vative Evangelicals. But in neither case did opponents succeed in mustering a third of the votes necessary to prevent

the service remaining in use. The synod later refused to allow woman deacons working in teams of ministers to be known as team vicars, after a tied 10-10 vote in the House of



Changing scores: boys from St Wulfram's, Grantham, taking a football break during the East Midlands church choirs festival there

Reforms blamed for delays in GPs' payments

By JILL SHERMAN, SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

● A £25 million campaign to

beat heart disease is to be

launched by the Health Edu-

cation Authority and the Department of Health in

Lady Hooper, the junior health minister, will give details of a five-year programme aimed at reducing the 143,000

heart disease deaths every year by about 40,000 by the

end of the century. It will be

aimed particularly at smokers.

Many patients are being discharged too soon forn hos-

pital and some are dying as a

result, the Association of

for England and Wales says in

annual report published

The early discharges are a

consequence of lengthening hospital waiting lists, ward

closures and cancelled opera-

tions, which in turn are due to

cash cuts by health authori-

"There are continual wor-

ries about early discharge. One

healthy patient who died from

peritonitus was discharged

two days after a hernia opera-

tion," the report says. Toby

Harris, director of the associ-

ation, said yesterday: "Our fear is that people will die

The association opens its an-

nual general meeting in Swan-

ties, according to the report.

nity Health Councils

Brighton today.

ONE in three family doctors with their local FPC." have still not received their full pay since April because of difficulties in introducing their new performance-related contract, a survey by the British Medical Association says today.

The survey, carried out by the General Medical Services Committee last week, showed that 75 per cent of all surgeries had some problems and delays in receiving quarterly pay-ments. Some doctors were more than £12,000 out of pocket and had to take out overdrafts to cover the shortfall and ensure that their staff were paid, the survey claimed. More than 12,000 GPs are still without full payment in 6,000

Dr Michael Wilson, chairman of the General Medical Services Committee, said yesterday that the Department of Health was to blame for forcing through changes.

The department disputed the figures and said that at the end of June 75 out of 90 family practitioner committees had paid their GPs in full. The remaining 15 committees had paid their GPs an estimated 85 per cent of the sum due while they matched payments to the new fees.

"All doctors have got at least 85 per cent of their payment," a spokesman said. "Any GPs with financial difficulties should get in touch sea today.

Blom-Cooper not to seek press commission post

By RICHARD EVANS, MEDIA EDITOR

cil. has ruled himself out as a candidate to head the proposed Press Complaints Commission.

His decision, contained in a letter at the weekend to the council's 36 members, is combined with a request for the council to give up its fight against abolition.

Mr Blom-Cooper also confirmed bow he privately informed the council's main constituent bodies and paymasters that he supported the Calcutt plan to replace the

council with a commission. In particular, Mr Blom-Cooper spoke to Sir Frank personal view was and that statement insisting it would he favoured our abolition."

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LOUIS Blom-Cooper, QC, view was communicated to not succumb meekly to the chairman of the Press Counthose attending the NPA Calcutt recommendations. those attending the NPA meeting," Mr Blom-Cooper

> The association later supported the demise of the Press Council. Meanwhile the council. chaired by Mr Blom-Cooper, came out strongly against its abolition.

In his letter, Mr Blom-Cooper said he had fully intended at that key meeting in June to declare his personal belief that the council should be disbanded. "I was persuaded that my view that sadly the council should accept the inevitable demise of the council and lend its support to a new Press Com-

"While adhering privately to my personal view, I thought

it right that the council if it thought fit should express what in fact emerged in the press statement that evening. Nothing in that statement was nor is unacceptable to me. The fact the council statement was interpreted as defiant does not detract from the stance that one may have to accept the irresistible consequences of the Calcutt proposals."

Mr Blom-Cooper's actions are known to have upset some members of the Press Council. He has sold us down the river. He sabotaged any Rogers, chairman of the plaints Commission would chance of keeping the council Newspaper Publishers Association, before its meeting on stances." The council substances. The council substances that the NPA and Newspaper Sociation and Newspaper Soc

AGENDA The week ahead

The prime minister is in Houston for the G7 economic summit, but there is a guarantee of plain speaking, too, at Cambridge, where the Inter-national Plain English conference meets. The Queen begins her Scottish summer holiday and the name of the new secretary-general of the Arts Council will be revealed.

Tomorrow Robin Cook bangs the drum for the Labour campaign for electoral reform, Derek Fatchett launches a Labour docuiment on physical education and sport and Michael Heseltine collects an honorary doctorate of law from Liverpool university. The Princess of Wales attends the premiere of Back to the Future III.

Wednesday The Commons debates community charge-capping pow-ers. The Royal Tournament opens at Earl's Court. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother hosts a 90th birthday garden party at Holyrood House. Thursday

Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone is guest of honour at a Foyle's literary lunch. Winchester cathedral launches a £7 million appeal, the largest

Gerald Kaufman reveals Labour's plans for Britain's place in the world, in Stock-port. Brian Clough is made an honorary MA by Nottingham university. An international conference on Nato and disaster relief meets in London. Saturday

Miners' gala in Durham and Tina Turner concert in Birmingham.

Cancer test results sent back too late

By RICHARD FORD POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE government is accused today of complacency over the "failure" of the cervical cancer screening programme to meet its own targets.

Figures produced by the Labour party show that 33 out of 190 district health authorities in England and Wales return test results too late to meet the official guideline. This recommends that results should be returned to the doctor within a month,

Harriet Harman, the shadow health minister, says: The government is complacent in allowing so many districts to continue to miss their maximum time limit. It is important to encourage more women to go for cervical smears, but the screening syslaboratory services."

Proposals on M25 expected soon

By MICHAEL DYNES TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

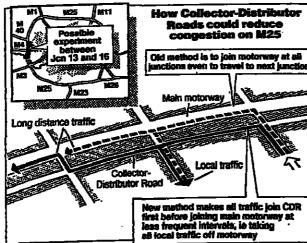
PROPOSALS to reduce congestion on the M25, which are already six months overdue, will soon be unveiled by Cecil Parkinson, the transport secretary.

The proposals follow the completion last year of an independent review into existing and projected traffic congestion on the motorway. The review said that there is already congestion every day at a number of locations, adding that "to take no further action would, within a few years, condemn motorists to very extensive congestion for much of the working day".

The consultants predicted alibing in that traffic was likely to increase sufficiently by the year 2,000 to justify expanding the entire motorway into an eightlane highway, and further expansion would be necessary

after suggesting the motorway by narrowing the existing lanes to create enough roadway for a fourth lane, combined with a 50mph speed

thereafter. However, the re- limit to increase safety. Mr said that even squeezing a view provoked a public outcry Parkinson is not expected to quart into a pint pot cannot be could be converted into a dual athough as a short-term mea- ution. However, supporters of four-lane carriageway, simply sure, along with improved gantry signing, full motorway lighting, and automatic accident detection, it cannot be ruled out. Some critics have



sanction this proposal, considered a short-term solthe proposal argue that creating four lanes out of three would be quicker than waiting for the M25 to be expanded to four lanes proper, which under the present national road building programme, would take at least ten years.

Yet if traffic volumes continue to increase as expected, an eight-lane M25 will become as seriously congested as the existing six-lane motorway at the very moment the present motorway widening programme is completed.

However, if traffic volumes continue to increase as expected, the only long-term solution to congestion on the M25 could be to build a Home Counties orbital motorway, or to introduce finacial incentives to reduce private

Heathrow | Hampton Court up steam

By ROBIN STACEY

PASSENGERS flying into because they are being dis-charged from hospital early." Heathrow today face long delays as immigration officers from the National Union of Civil and Public Servants stop work for 24 hours over a pay claim. Non-British nationals are likely to be worst affected but all travellers entering the country could be caught up in

long queues. The day of industrial action. the fifth by the union, will disrupt incoming passengers into all four Heathrow terminals. Travellers leaving the country are unlikely to be delayed because they will be processed by part-time immigration officers who are not

union members. Strike ballots were taken over the Treasury's introduction of a 6.5 per cent pay award which members feel is unfair because it is 2 per cent lower than that made to other

grades. The Home Office played down the threat of long delays last night. "This is a minority union and the effects of previous days of action have been negligible," a spokesman said. There is no reason to expect the situation will be worse this time but if delays do build up those who are in charge will take steps to minimise the

show gets

By Alan Toogood HORTICULTURAL

A RAILWAY enthusiast's garden with a miniature railway, appropriate for a show sponsored by Network South-East, will be one of many themed gardens at the Hampton Court Palace international flower show, which opens on Wednesday.

Another garden will depict flowers from the Orient commonly grown in Britain, including flowering dogwoods, magnolias, maples, hostas and lillies. The garden is by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and the National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens at Wisley.

The show will also feature a small retirement garden built by Heip the Aged. One of the outstanding designs submitted for this year's Sunday Times garden design competition at the Chelsea flower show, a garden for beginners by John Spooner, will be created by apel Manor College, of Enfield, in association with The Sunday Times and the Chel-

sea Gardener. Many of the 500 exhibitors will be in marquees over more than four acres. There will be a pool planted with lotus and water lillies, surrounded by rain forest flowers and foliage plants. There will also be palms from all parts of the world, some 15ft high, and colourful greenhouse foliage plants, including variegated pineapples and colcus.

Blooms of Bressingham will feature perennials (including new pink-flowered strawberry, "Pink Panda"), alpines, shrubs (including new dwarf Hebe "Margaret" with sky blue flowers) and dwarf conifers.

The show will be open from Wednesday to Sunday, July 15. from 10am to 8.30pm, closing at 7.30pm on Sunday. Prices: rail visitors, adults £8. children (5-15 yrs) £4; others. adults £12, children and senior citizens £8.

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Alert out after car phone cuts Jaguar's power By KEVIN EASON MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

A SAFETY alert has been issued to thousands of mobile telephone engineers after an incident in which a Jaguar car lost all power because of faulty telephone installation. The driver escaped safely when all electrical systems, including lights, brakes and engine, were shut down by a

crossed wire. Jaguar drivers were warned yesterday to use only car phones fitted and checked by company dealers. The Federation of Communications Services has alerted its 350-member companies which handle mobile communications equipment that faulty installation could damage vital equipment, especially anti-lock brak-

ing systems (ABS), and urges them to check with manufacturer specifications. A warning pamphlet from the federation says: "Mistakes on ABS systems can kill. If in any doubt call for assistance even if it means delays and hassle."

The Jaguar driver involved was stranded on a motorway when all power to the car failed. Checks on the vehicle showed that a telephone engineer had crossed vital wires which caused a complete systems shutdown.

Most new cars now have complex computer engine management systems and increasing numbers have electronic controls for suspension, brakes, gearbox and safety mechanisms. The new Mercedes SL convertible sports car, for example, has an

automatic pop-up roll bar operated by used in company cars. The decision computer. However, demand is soaring for high-power stereo equipment and especially mobile telephones, with about 500,000 thought to be fitted every year. Mr Malcolm said: "The con-

sequences of incorrect installation are potentially horrific which is why we are reminding our members that the utmost care is needed." Jaguar is telling drivers not to have

any mobile phone equipment installed other than its own recommended equipment which will be fitted by company dealers. • Leaders of the car fleet industry are appealing to the social security depart-

ment to scrap its decision to levy

national insurance on private fuel

could cost up to £180 million a year if the department pursues its examination of accounts relating to more than three million company car drivers. Overdrive Credit Card, a fuel

charge card firm with 5,000 fleet customers running 250,000 company cars, has started proceedings for a judicial review of the decision, saying that many companies cannot afford the huge increase in national insurance charges. One customer could be faced with a extra bill for between £400,000 and £1.2 million annually.

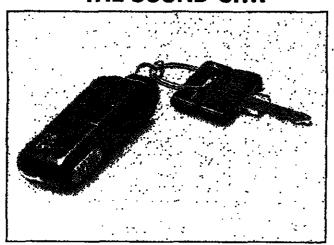
Flect companies are, however, growing uneasy about the delay of several months now expected before the judicial review is completed and the DSS gives its own ruling.

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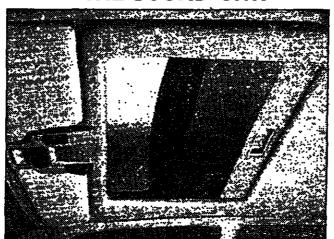
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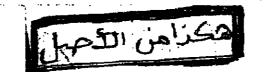
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Police chief promises to give talented high fliers their wings



Sir John: "Police are

BRITISH police forces should be flexible enough to allow talented officers to rise without creating a separate direct entry officer class according to Sir John Woodcock, the new Chief Inspector of Constabulary. All police officers need the experience of working on the beat but that role need not last long for the high flier, he said.

Speaking shortly before the publication of his first annual report as chief inspector, Sir John, whose staff scrutinise the performance of 43 forces each year. rejected recent suggestions of recruiting former military officers into positions of command to redress leadership problems. There was no comparison, he said, between the role of a police constable and a private soldier: a military officer commands while a police

The police may be under considerable attack, Sir John said, yet they are more receptive than ever to change. Many of the allegations in recent cases refer to policing in a different era and the calibre of new officers is better than ever.

The police were already attracting talent without offering the special attraction of an officer class, he said. There were 7,162 graduates among a strength of 124,000 police officers compared with 6,001 graduates among 153,000 servicemen and 73,000 territorial army members. Sir John said the number of graduates in the services included such specialists as doctors and dentists. The police did not, for example, recruit by sponsoring undergraduates.

The rate of wastage within the police service for graduates stood at 2.8 per cent annually. In the RAF, for example, the wastage rate was, he said, 19 per cent a year. Sir John said, however, that talented young police officers were not rising as fast they should, "We can do better with talent," he said. Graduate recruits put on a high fliers' scheme could reach

In his first major interview since becoming Chief Inspector of Constabulary three months ago, Sir John Woodcock talks to Stewart Tendler, Crime Correspondent, about the challenges and changes facing police forces.

be reaching the rank of chief constable by 40 and there is a need to look at a contract system for top officers to "ensure there is the right degree of change to create more opportunities".

Sir John said that his tasks include overseeing the work of more than 100,000 police officers with his team of six inspectors as well as being a confident to chief constables and enforcing the Whitehall drive for greater efficiency. He is also committed to bringing the inspectorate out of its traditional anonymity which might also improve its image.

Until five years ago the findings of the inspectors were a mystery for

inspector in four years but they were then taking too long to progress higher. High fliers could the home secretary. A chief conthe home secretary. A chief con-stable might be given an informal briefing but nothing else.

In 1985 inspectors were allowed to brief authorities. This year the inspectorate will, for the first time, publish its reports. Sir John said the decision to go public had been taken by the inspectorate and not because of outside pressure. "The need to publicise is essential. It makes us accountable."

The inspectorate was also once regarded as a backwater for former chief constables with little influence. Sir John said: "Now there is no shortage of inspectors. We have a free choice of the service and there is a willingness of very able people to join us. The

forces on a day to day basis, not tiptoeing through once a year. When you go to a force you are not going blindfold or fishing." Each inspec-tion is preceeded by a questionnaire to chief constables followed by reports drawn up by the inspector's staff at the force.

Since last year individual forces have also been asked to carry out scrutinies in particular areas based on the framework set up within the civil service over the past decade. Nineteen are under way into areas as diverse as gun registration and accident reporting. Next year the interval between inspections will be extended to every two years. In between times, forces will be subject to "thematic inspections"

on areas raised by previous reports. For all this work chief constables still complain they are not getting the resources they need such as manpower allocations on which the inspectors advise the Home Office and critics continue to point to waste. On the issue of manpower, Sir John said: "You have to be careful not to estimate the needs of the police service by listening to those who make the loudest protest."

There was nothing wrong with chief constables making their cases. There was also the question of cost and making the best use of what is available and of not wasting police on duties which could be done by outside employees. "The police service is trying to achieve this but there is still plenty to be done."

Last week the home secretary told MPs that he ruled out a national police force or reorganisation. Sir John suspects the idea of reform will not go away. Although the home secretary had said there would be no change for the present, Sir John said that he would not be surprised if the issue did come under close debate, given the need for better technology and equipment and the costs involved.

Extended

rights for

detained

suspects By Frances GIBB

LEGALAFFAIRS

SUSPECTS being detained and questioned at police sta-tions will benefit from

strengthened rights under

radically revised codes of practice for their treatment, to

be published by the Home

The new codes, under the

Police and Criminal Evidence

Act 1984, have been finalized after consultation among police, the Law Society and the Legal Aid Board. The growing concern about treat-ment of suspects, fuelled by

the release of the Guildford

Four last October, has helped

to add weight to the case that

more had to be done to help

suspects in custody than was

Groups such as the Legal

Action Group had been particularly concerned that aspects of the revised codes as

first put out for consultation

would strengthen the hand of

the police when dealing with

However, changes accepted

recently by the Home Office to

the code on detention, treat-

ment and questioning of sus-

pects go a considerable way to

meeting these concerns. Among the main changes are

stronger provisions ensuring that the police tell a suspect of

his right to free legal advice.

the police station he must be

informed of his right to legal advice. There had been con-

cern that as a detention pro-

gressed a suspect would forget he still had such a right.

Another change is aimed at

stopping the practice whereby,

with vulnerable suspects such

as young people or the men-

tally subnormal, the police treat the lawyer also as the

adult who is supposed to be

there as "next friend", instead

of bringing in a separate

that if the lawyer doubled as

the "friend", there could be a

conflict of interest. Stephen

Ridley, secretary of the Law Society's criminal law com-mittee, said: "We are pleased

with the attitude taken by the

Home Office and feel that the

revised codes will strengthen

the rights of suspects at police

police stop-and-search pow-ers, seizure of property and identification parades. The

last has been radically revised

to allow for identification by

using video tapes so that the

victim or witness is not

confronting the suspect face to

Beyond the detail of the

codes, there is continuing concern that police may

breach them with impunity.

But recently the courts have taken a robust view of such

breaches and ruled that evi-

dence obtained when there is a

It is expected that the codes,

which are subject to affir-

mative resolution of both

houses of Parliament, will be

implemented by January

The mock trial is due to take

place later this year in the

inal hearing in Lancaster in

breach is inadmissible.

The other codes cover

There had been concern

person.

suspects in custody.

Office this week.

first proposed.

Tory council leader says rate capping keeps tax up

By Douglas Broom and Richard Ford

capping could create similar

pose of the community charge

which was to create a strong

tool of accountability. We

Mr Blunkett told the annual

proved that it worked by

winning the election in May.

conference of the local govern-

ment information unit that

the cabinet wanted greater

authoritarian and central con-

trol of local councils. "More

capping, more cutting and

more misery. That is what the

Conservatives' much vaunted

review will mean in practice."

health secretary, will on Wednesday produce figures from the local authorities

indicating that they expect

spending on social services to

increase next year by a third.

jump. Ministers cannot expect

local authorities to take up

new responsibilities with lim-

by David Hunt, the Welsh

secretary. Speaking to the

into a darkened room".

There have been clear signs

of a counter-attack by min-

isters on poll tax critics in the

last fortnight, reflecting a

sense in the cabinet that the

very debate engendered by the

tax proves its effectiveness in

which accuses the government

of muddle, poor timing,

confusion and policy errors in

dealing with local government

finance.

The poll tax was defended

Robin Cook, the shadow

problems on a larger scale.

THE community charge came said ministers appeared not to under renewed attack yes- have taken into account the terday from the Labour party possibility that capped counand the government's own cils might change political town hall supporters who said control. charge capping was preventing councils from reducing poll

Addressing local government leaders in Liverpool, and an extension of charge David Blunkett, the shadow local government minister, denounced the cabinet review of the poll tax as a "sham, a cruel mirage in the desert the shape of relief and the reality of deception".

In London, Andrew Boff, who led Conservatives to an unexpected victory in the borough of Hillingdon in the May municipal elections, described capping as "a complete negation of local accountability". He said the capping procedure, which freezes a council's poll tax level until parliament has approved reduced spending figures, was preventing his party carrying out a manifesto. commitment to cut Hilling-

don's £366 poll tax by £77. A capping order issued in April, when the council was politically "hung", sought to reduce the bill by £53. The Conservatives, who have a one-seat majority, want to go beyond that by cutting £9 million from the budget.

Capping orders imposed on 17 local authorities are expected to be debated in the Commons later this week. It could be the autumn before the legal processes are completed and capped councils have the freedom to control their budgets again. Mr Boff

Enquiry on crash of light plane Accident investigators have

begun an enquiry into the cause of a light aircraft crash in which a woman and two men on board were killed.

The Piper Cherokee was heading for Cranfield airfield, Bedfordshire, from Biggin Hill on Saturday when it lost power and crashed in a garden in Cranfield, embedding itself in a brick outhouse.

Meningitis cases Two sisters and a girl who

attends the same playgroup have been treated in Bassetlaw general hospital, Nottinghamshire, for meningitis. With other children at the playgroup they have been given antibiotics. None are considered to be in danger.

Crash kills two

A father and his son aged 13 died when two cars and a coach collided on the A158 in Horacastle, Lincolnshire. The man's daughter was being treated for serious facial injuries in hospital.

Mufti order

John Walker, the landlord of the Bader Arms, named after Sir Douglas Bader, at Tangmere, West Sussex, has been ordered by Chichester magistrates to stop his barmen wearing RAF uniforms.

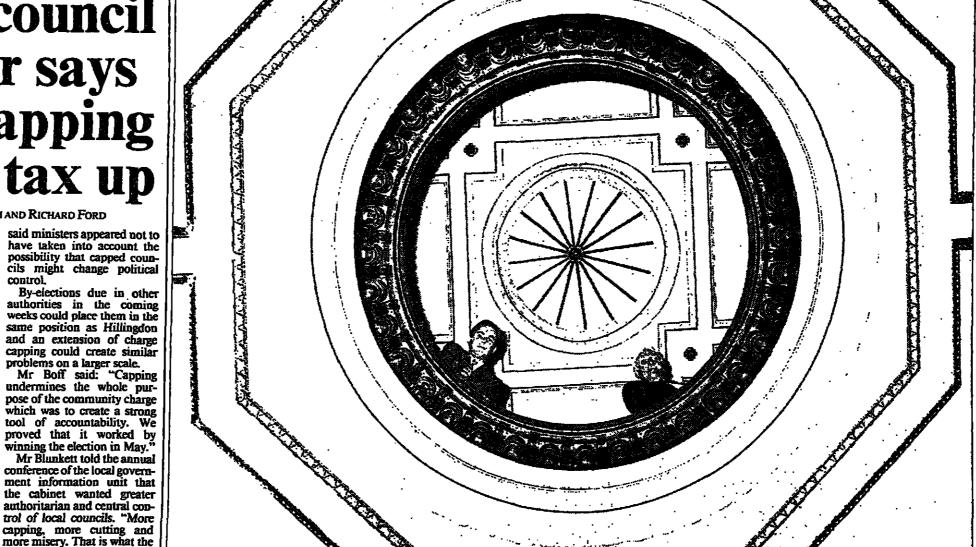
Party shoot-out

Three people suffered pellet wounds when shotguns were fired after an argument erupted at a party in Darenth,

Bond winners

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Winners in the National Savings premium bonds weekly draw are: £100,000, 6DB 867-025 (Humberside); £50,000, 6JZ 462590 (Deyon); £25,000, 30AN 717566 (abroad).



Mr Elder (left) and Mr Midwinter look down from part of the theatre that has been restored. Elsewhere paint is peeling and plaster crumbling

Theatre needs £60m to restore former glories

By SIMON TAIT, ARTS CORRESPONDENT

baroque masterpiece by Frank Matcham, is at the top of Peter Palumbo's list of buildings to be restored in his £1 billion scheme for arts buildings in

annual conference of Welsh Conservatives in Llandudno, The theatre needs £60 mil-Mr Hunt who as local governlion spent on it to reach ment minister oversaw the international standards by 2000, the Arts Council chairintroduction of the community charge, said its impact had been "like letting daylight

man says. The Coliseum, which opened in 1904 as the largest theatre in London, was described by Sir Nikolaus Pevsner in *The Buldings of* England as "just what a palace of entertainment should be". Since 1968 it has been the home of the English National Opera, which leases it from

increasing town hall accountability. Stoll Moss Theatres. ♠ A review of local govern-Richard Elder, ENO's head ment and reforms of the poll of adminstration, invited The tax are demanded by the Bow Times to look at the work to Group today as the only means of restoring the fortunes of the government (Richard Ford writes). be done. Three months ago the ceiling in the dress circle collapsed under the weight of rain water and a sponsored The community charge is called a political and financial £168,000 repair of part of the roof is two weeks from disaster by the left-of-centre Conservative pressure group,

and a private sponsor we were able to get it done," Mr Elder

LEASE FOR SALA

An empty shopfront in Bath where protesters say 85

shops have shut because of the new business rate

THE London Coliseum, the said. However, scars remain, built as a receiving house, with with walls streaked and blackened, carpets threadbare, and did not have a permanent paintwork flaked and plasterwork crumbling.

The gilded plaster on the front of the royal box is badly chipped, and the golden lions 70ft up on either side of the stage have lost their glister and will cost £5,000 to £6,000 to renovate.

More sponsorship has paid for the repainting of the outside of the theatre, completed two weeks ago, as part of a £100,000 facelift. It has, though, accentuated the grubbiness of the celebrated globe on top of the building.

"The original one was glass and revolved" George Midwinter, the maintenance man-ager, said, "but it was removed for safety reasons 18 months after the theatre opened. This one is fixed and made of steel and fibregiass on a lead base, and is impossible to clean."

Bath constituency have failed

to pay the new business rate,

according to figures released

A local pressure group,

which urged firms not to pay

the uniform business rate in

protest about the impact of

sharp rises in rates bills on

local traders, claimed that 42

per cent of the city's 3,500

Patten's constituency had

new system of local taxation

based on the uniform business

rate and the community

Bath city council confirmed

own "pessimistic" target of

rate income. Officials esti-

businesses had paid their rates but blamed billing problems

They also disclosed that the

proportion of individuals pay-

charge, the group said.

for the delay

More than 85 shops in Chris

businesses had not paid.

yesterday.

Since Oswald Stoll opened completion.
"We just couldn't find the and cinema before money. Miraculously, with the Sadler's Wells Opera, fore-the help of English Heritage runners of the ENO, made it their home in 1968. "The

companies coming in and out, company" Mr Elder said. "We have 600 to 650 people to

commodate somehow". Mr Elder has to clear his office at the end of each day to turn it into a dining room to raise revenue to help cancel the ENO's deficit -£500,000 last year but hopefully to be cut to £145,000 this year.

A grand plan has been devised to improve facilities such as lavatories, and catering and repair decor. Creating more space behind the proscenium arch is also envisaged.

"We badly need to extend sideways, which would mean buying neighbouring property to give us a workable prop run and decent dressing rooms. Storage of props is always a crisis," Mr Elder said. The 120ft stage would be enlarged

The company, however, needs to fight another battle before addressing Mr the Coliseum it has been a Palumbo's plea. Its lease ex-music hall, comedy theatre pires in 1996 and its tenure after then is uncertain. "For all its faults we love this beautiful theatre and it would be impossible to find such a biggest problem is that it was good position," Mr Elder said.

Half firms fail to pay rates

in Patten's constituency

By OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORRESPONDENT

ALMOST half of businesses in greater than the percentage of London in terms of the num-

The contrast with the rest of

England, where business rate

many Bath charge payers have

witheld payment pending the

outcome of a legal challenge to

charge capping imposed on

Nicholas Troup, co-founder of Business Against Rent and

Rates increases in Bath, said

the low payment rate was a

to Mr Patten. The group has

called on local businesses to

pay only last year's rates plus 8

per cent for inflation, well

Although ministers have

age at 34.8p in the pound

across the country, rateable

values have risen substantially

this year following the first revaluation for 17 years. In

the new business rate.

Avon county council.

receipts are running well in rents charged by both

ahead of poll tax income, is private landlords and the city

sharpened by the fact that council, which owns two-

the environment secretary's firms paying the business rate.

closed in the first three victory for the group's cam-

months of operation of the paign to bring home the new system of local taxation unfairness of the new system

that it had failed to achieve its short of the figure due under

mated that slightly over half of fixed the business rate pound-

ing the poll tax in Bath was Bath, which is second only to

Many polluted beaches in sun resorts, EC says

BRITISH tourists who travel to mainland European resorts to avoid dirty beaches at home are facing waters contaminated with sewage and industrial waste as well as dangerous conditions, according to a European Commission report.

Britain, which is being prosecuted by the commission for having dirty beaches, is by no means alone. Almost every member state is being sued or facing investigations over polluted beaches. The report, the most com-

prehensive look at the state of European beaches, highlights hundreds of polluted beaches, including the most popular in Spain and Italy. It says that sewage disposal is inadequate along much of the coastline from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean and that local authorities try to avoid reporting the true state of the water.

The report says that Denmark and France are the most honest. However, Greece does not monitor most of its coastline, Germany has been "economical" with its surveys and Britain has failed to act

ber of tourists it attracts, the

impact of the business rate has

been heightened by a steep rise

thirds of the commercial prop-

Mr Troup, who runs a

bakery and a vegetarian res-

taurant, says his rates bill has

gone up from £800 to £3,600.

Further increases are in pros-

pect as transitional measures

designed to protect businesses

are phased out over the next

in the city centre. I cannot

think of a clearer illustration

to Mr Patten that what we

warned would happen is

happening," Mr Troup said.

Even some of the larger

retailing chains had moved

A spokesman for Bath city

council said that many of the

empty shops in the city were

"between lettings" and their

closure could not be blamed

on the business rate.

There are 78 empty shops

erty in the city centre.

five years.

anickly and effectively. In Spain the blackspots are Andalusia and Valencia. The report says many mayors put sewage treatment plants at the bottom of their list of priorities. Valencia regional health service said recently that it would close 33 beaches on the Costa del Sol this summer unless urgent measures were

taken to reduce pollution.

The report says that governments have been trying to cover up the levels of contamination and avoid their responsibilities laid down by the 1975 EC directive on the quality of water at beaches. According to the directive, they should test the water for contamination at least once every two weeks and report the results to the commission in Brussels.

However, according to the independent environmental groups involved in compiling the report, local authorities often take samples where they know the water is clean rather than, as the directive requires, at places where the daily average density of bathers is

Britons struggle

Britain is represented in the men's event by grandmasters Nigel Short and Murray Chandler and the 18-year-old British champion grandmaster Michael Adams. In the parallel women's inter-zonal tournament in Genting, Malaysia, Britain is repre-

BRITISH players are strug-gling to qualify at the close of the first week of play in the inter-zonal tournaments of the World Chess Championship qualifying cycle, in Manila, Philippines.

sented by Cathy Forbes.

Leaders (after eight rounds): Vassily Ivanchuk (Soviet Union) 6 pts; Boris Gelfand (Soviet Union), Victor Korchnoi (Switzerland), Leonid Yudasin, Alexei Dreev and Mikhail Gurevich (Soviet Union), Predrag Nikolic and Branko Damljanovic (Yugoslavia) all 51/2. Adams has 4pts

points.

in chess

In the women's tournament

By RAYMOND KEENE

 Campaigners for the release of the six men convicted of the Birmingham public house bombings 15 years ago are to stage a dramatised reconstruction of their trial involving a crown court judge, barristers and a new "jury" (Craig Seton

writes). former crown court buildings in Derby and will use parts of the transcript from the orig-

points and Chandler 31/2. Xie (China) leads with five points and Forbes has two

David Bookbinder, the Lab. our leader of Derbyshire county council, a supporter of the campaign, said yesterday that a judge had been found who was willing to conduct the new trial. His identity is to be revealed later.

Barristers were being approached to take part in the one-day hearing. Advertisements are to be placed to find 12 people to sit on the jury.

Regions will profit in London slump, forecasters say

LONDON'S big boom time is see quality of life as a major furt's threat to the City of over and its importance as a negative factor for London at London as a European finantational and international the moment. Transport needs cial centre can only grow as centre will slump sharply in the 1990s, a forecast published

The capital will be squeezed by the shift eastwards of Europe's centre of gravity and the greater relative attractiveness of provincial cities from Exeter to Glasgow, according to the commercial forecasters, the Henley Centre. In particular 30 local centres including Cardiff, Leeds, Chelmsford, Colchester, Milton Keynes, Macclesfield, Warrington and Peterborough stand to profit from London's demise with their better quality of life and lower costs, the report says.

Unless London quickly enlists a champion to create a sense of identity and find it a new direction, the capital will lose its status as a desirable place to live and work, the forecasters say. "With 1992 approaching fast and the whole of Eastern Europe opening up, the competition for new business and skilled workers is going to get very tough indeed," John Rigg, director of policy analysis at

problem and there is a serious mismatch between supply and demand in the labour market, discouraging companies from establishing themselves."

community of Głasgow or the patriotic symbolism enjoyed by Paris as the national cultural stage. "The different character of the large poil tax demonstrations in Glasgow and London clearly illustrate how the same section of the how the same section of the population views the city in which they live," Mr Rigg said."In Glasgow a very large protest went off almost without incident but in London some of the dispossessed actively attacked property and the police. The city has lost its sense of unity and identity."

Important events in the opening years of the decade underline the upill struggle facing Londoners in presenting their circumstances. ing their city as a centre of the 1990s. The World Fair is coming to Seville, the Olympics to Barcelona and Disneyworld to Paris. Frank
Local Futures (Henley Centre, 2 Tudor Street, London EC4Y OAA; £1,750)

urgent improvement, edn- the EC economy is centralised cation provision is a major on foundations of the mighty the EC economy is centralised mark and Americans who have for decades been the mainstay of London's tourist industry are suddenly faced with the chance of exploring their original homelands in

The future is not looking

good for the centre of the Commonwealth. "There seems to be no buzz, no appetite for the future, no urgency attending the dis-cussion of its identity. The image lacks shape, confidence and daring. Although London is still forecast to continue growing slowly, dozens of cities - such as Cambridge, Exeter and Warwick because of their univer-sity links; Carlisle and Harrogate and Worcester for their quality of life; and Telford and Wrexham for attractiveness to foreign investors - will expand more rapidly in the next five years, the report says.



Some of the 180 morris men from around Britain who danced to the abbey yesterday morning at St Albans, where the 234th Morris Ring, a meeting of the national association of men's morris dance clubs, was held to celebrate the St Albans side's sixtleth anniversary.

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£42,000 bill for bringing up child

By RAY CLANCY THE cost of bringing up a child to the age of 16 is almost £42,000 yet child benefit contributes only a small part, leaving poorer families suffer-ing hardships, according to a report published today.

Having children has a dra-matic effect on household incomes especially for families. living on or near the poverty line. The income of a single parent with two children can fall by half from £120 to £65, the report from the Child Poverty Action Group says.

Child benefit, frozen for the past three years, contributes only £6.032 (14 per cent) of the total cost of bringing up a child. "In spite of government attempts to target help to poorer families the direct costs involved in having a baby and bringing it up bear little relationship to the public support provided for families."

The report says that the cost of a healthy diet for a pregnant woman is £17.72 a week which can amount to 60 per cent of income support. Clothing and equipment for a mother and baby can cost up to £1,050 yet the state maternity grant is £100. The income support personal allowance for children does not even meet the minimum cost of children aged up to 11.

Indirect costs can add to the burden. A woman earning £6,000 a year stands to lose £122,000 over her lifetime by bringing up two children and child minding costs can take a quarter of a woman's average wage of £174.90.

The report urges a thorough study of the real direct costs of bringing up children so that benefits can be based on more realistic needs. "Child benefit ideally suited to solving the is ideally suited to solving the government's dilemma over family policy," it says.

The Cost of a Child (Child Poverty Action Group, Bath Street, London ECIV 9PY; £3.50)

Navigation controls urged for the Wye

By CRAIG SETON THE National Rivers Authority is being arged to take control of navigation on the Wye, a noted salmon river, where jet skis are among the latest leisure craft to infuriate game fishermen and other

There is no control over navigation on 100 miles of the non-tidal Wye from north of Chepstow, where it enters the Severn estuary, to Hay-on-Wye in Hereford and

The river's increasing popularity with canocists, raffers, rowers and power boat enthusiasts is putting pressure on salmon fishermen, who can pay thousands of pounds to fish the river. The Herefordshire branch of the Country Landowners Association, which has members who own fishing rights on the river, Rivers Authority should use its new powers to take control of navigation and regulate

Captain Simon Dereham the county chairman, said yesterday that the use of jet skis at such popular spots as Symonds Yat, near Ross-on-Wye, should be banned. They can travel at about 40 miles an hour and are a danger to a wading fisherman and other river users," he said.

"We want the Wye managed in everybody's interests, not just the fishermen's but the naturalists, the walkers. and other boat users ... It is. not just a case of anglers

The National Rivers Authority has appointed a river projects officer to liaise between the various river users and try and ensure that the interests of the different groups do not clash. It is also drawing up limited bye-laws, under its land drainage powers to control the speed and size of

Poison threat to kite's survival

ATTEMPTS to re-establish the red kite, one of Britain's most threatened birds of prey, the number being illegally poisoned by gamekeepers and farmers.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and the Nature Conservancy Council are about to release 20 red kite imported from Sweden into the wild in Scotland. Thirteen more, II from Spain and two from Wales, are to be released at secret locations in southern England, where they were common in the last century.

The scheme, called translocation, is aimed at reestablishing breeding colonies in areas where the bird has virtually disappeared.

The project started last summer when 11 red kite were released in southern England and Scotland, but two have already died from poisoning and two more are unaccounted for. The RSPB fears it may no longer be safe to release the birds in areas where their numbers were originally decimated by humans mainly through shooting and poisoning. The wants landowners to ntrol the activities of their

employees, particularly on game estates.

Of the two red kite that England survived only five. it fed from a carcass laced with Endrin, a banned pesticide used by gamekeepers to kill foxes attacking pheasants. A. Inverness after eating from a. poisoned carcass suspected of being put down to protect

hold of the bird, there are about 200 red kite, including 53 breeding pairs, but 11 died

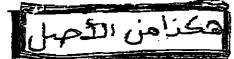
red kite, a carrion feeder, is a target of some gameke because they suspect the bird attacks young pheasants.

Andy Jones, an RSPB inowners must keep a closer eye on staff. "Illegal poisoning is still widespread

Israeli

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on base:



Kenya's democracy campaigners don Mau Mau mantle

From Christopher Walker IN NAIROBI

MEMORIES of the bloody Man Man emergency in Kenya in the last days of British rule in the 1950s are being revived due to the involvement of members of the majority Kikuyu tribe in the campaign to end the one-party system and introduce democracy.

Many Kikuyu youths involved in prodemocracy riots in Nairobi on Saturday claimed they had taken over the mantle of the Mau Mau and compared their struggle to that of their forefathers. Some likened the vicious response of government troops to that of British counterinsurgency forces in the past.

The Kikuyu is the biggest of about forty Kenyan tribes. Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, the former cabinet ministers detained without trial last week, are both Kikuyu, as are some of the leading churchmen who have been publicly supporting the pro-democracy

movement. As the security clampdown has intensified, there have been accusations that the Kikuyu are again forming clandestine groups to overthrow the government and are responsible for the resurgence of a personality cult centred on the late Jomo Kenyatta, a Kikuyu who was detained for Mau Mau activities and became Kenya's first president. The pop music charts show Kenyatta's

speeches in the number one position, although the Mzee (Old Man) died in Arthur Magugu, the minister of com-

merce, recently raised a storm by demanding that Kenyatta's portrait be removed from display in public buildings on the ground that it was not the official portrait of a head of state.

There is no doubt that many of the Kikuyu see the present struggle as similar to that they once fought against the British," a Western expert on East Africa said. "It is being widely argued that the British left behind a constitution

when independence was granted in 1963. and that most of its freedoms have now been croded by President Moi."

The first allegations of a reappearance of the Mau Mau (a name derived from the Kikuyu language and meaning "the enemy is coming") was in 1986, when members of the illegal Mwakenya group admitted in court to taking oaths of opposition to President Moi's one-party

Kikuyu sympathisers at the time were reported to be resorting to secret oathtaking ceremonies similar to those which became notorious during the insurgency in which 11,000 Mau Mau and 2,000 African civilians were killed, as well as some eighty British troops and European

Suggestions that supporters of the new multi-party movement have been involved in similiar ceremonies have been circulated but not proved. "What is beyond doubt is that there has been an upsurge of Kikuyu nationalism of a type

not seen in years," a Western diplomat explained.

Most of the cassettes banned last week as subversive have been of songs in the Kikuyu language and highly critical of the government. Venues featuring Kikuyu singers have found themselves drawing record crowds. Earlier this year The Tent of the Living God, the traditional Kikuyu religious sect, was proscribed by decree.

The controversial Mau Mau connection was first made public last month when Maina Wanjigi, a prominent Kikuyu politician, was dismissed from President Moi's cabinet after being accused of comparing a government drive to expel squatters from a Nairobi slum with "Operation Anvil", a security operation by British forces in Nairobi in

The violent eviction of squatters from Muoroto shanty town on May 25 has become central to the pro-democracy campaign. The Rev Peter Njenga, the Kikuyu provost of Nairobi's All Saints' cathedral, has claimed that the death of eight people during the operation was

covered up. Mr Wanjigi was accused of inflaming tribal feelings when he compared the assault with the British counter-insurgency operation to resettle members of the Kikuyu, Embu and Meru, the three tribes forming the core of the Mau Mau

movement

President Moi, a member of the minority Kalenjin tribe, has repeatedly used the argument that a multi-party system will lead to tribal violence to support the draconian measures being employed against those calling for an end to the single-party rule of his Kenyan African National Union.

Western sources maintain that deep resentment among the Kikuyu, which has helped fuel the pro-democracy movement first generated by events in Eastern Europe, has been provoked by a feeling that those who fought for

independence have not reaped the benefits of it.

The fat cats running this corrupt government were for the most part not people who were in the front line," one Nairobi student explained. "They are the people who have come now to scoop off the cream."

In a veiled reference to the alleged revival of the Mau Mau, Abdi Ogle, the assistant national planning minister and a strong backer of President Moi, told the largely rubber-stamp parliament last Thursday: "While we respect those who fought for the independence of the country, they should know we also have the responsibility of guarding that independence."

Referring to the sensitive question of the legacy which Britain left to Kenya, he castigated critics of the Moi administration who, he claimed, had suggested that, to solve the present turmoil "people should ask the British government what

Challenge to Moi rule as riots continue in Nairobi

tween demonstrators and Ke- hurt in trying to escape the nyan riot police continued in euphemistically named Genyesterday. On Saturday, hours armed members could be seen of violent pro-democracy beating many bleeding dem-disturbances faced President onstrators unconscious with Moi with the most serious clubs and whips. challenge to his 12-year leadership since the abortive 1982 military coup.

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Over an area of about a mile around the venue of Saturday's banned raily against one-party rule, groups of young protesters yesterday stoned passing vehicles and taunted police with their salute. multi-party "V for victory" Befo

narrowly escaped injury when a stone smashed through the windscreen of a car. Occa-sional gunfire could be heard in the rundown district close to the Kamukunji sports shouting "Let's go to the field" and calling for Mr Matiba's rest began.

The renewed violence provoked riot police with auto- rounds in the air and repeatmatic rifles to mount new patrols of the almost deserted streets of central Nairobi. Plainclothes security agents were also touring the capital in Jeeps and unmarked cars.

As shopkeepers cleared the wreckage of premises looted in wreckage of premises looted in the fact that tells the early disturbances, most of thousands of citizens left the carly disturbances, most of the carly disturbances, most of the carly disturbances, most of the carly d and his close associates yield on their pledge not to permit any form of multiparty system to replace monopoly rule by the Kenyan African National

Union (Kanu). The pro-democracy movement is sweeping other black African countries as well as Kenya. Their leaders will discuss the phenomenon at this week's summit of the Organisation of African Unity in Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian

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No official casualty figures are available for Saturday's unrest and there was no confirmation of rumoured deaths. Unofficially, casualties were put in the hundreds,

Israeli air raid on bases

From REUTER IN NABATIYEH

ISRAELI planes blasted bases of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah group in south Lebanon yesterday, killing two people and

Six jets launched missiles in the third Israeli air strike on Lebanon in three days. An Israeli army communique said that a Hezbollah base used for launching attacks was destroyed.

The strike was mounted day after reports that one of the European hostages in Lebanon, believed to be held by Hezboliah, would soon be released.

Soon after yesterday's attack, Hezbollah and Amal, a rival Shia militia, fought with heavy machineguns, rockets and mortars in the area. Hezbollah accused the Syrianbacked Amai of co-operating with Israel to try to wipe out its fighters.

Security sources said the planes struck the villages of Jarjouh and Ain Bouswar, 25 miles south of Beirut, at 1 pm. destroying a Hezbollah base in a two-storey house at Ain Bouswar, Hezbollah said the aircraft dropped balloons of hot air to deflect heat-seeking missiles, and Israeli artillerymen and their Lebanese allies later bombarded the villages. Yesterday's raid was Israel's 15th into Lebanon this year.

On Friday 11 people were wounded in raids on bases in north Lebanon and the Bekaa valley. In other attacks 11 people were killed and more than 70 wounded.

From Christopher Walker in Nairobi

SPORADIC skirmishes be- with several people severely some slum areas of Nairobi eral Service Unit, whose

The demonstrators, who were demanding the release of Kenneth Matiba, the former cabinet minister and leader of the pro-democracy campaign, who is now detained without trial, forced some motorists to get out of their cars and give the controversial victory

Before the rioting began at alute. the scene of the pro-democ-some Western reporters racy rally, banned on President Moi's orders, there had been repeated warnings from the government to try to prevent people attending. release.

The security forces fired live edly released tear gas, provoking panic and sending thousands of people charging towards central Nairobi, which was put under siege.

Western sources said the trouble could have been much worse but for the fact that tens

the fighting, but my bus was stoned anyway," a young airline secretary said yesterday. The main target of Sat-

urday's rioters was government property. Police vehicles and publicly-owned buses were attacked. Cars and minibuses full of people giving the victory salute careered helterskelter, leaving several wounded pedestrians unattended at the roadside.

President Moi deliberately chose to ignore the trouble. While the rioting was at its peak he was at a luxurious wedding reception at the Diani Reef Grand Hotel on the coast near Mombasa.

After threats by the president against foreign journalists reporting the current turmoil, some of them have received anonymous telephone calls warning them to leave the country.

Paul Muite and Gibson Kuria, two of Kenya's leading radical lawyers, remained on the run as the security forces continued to seek them to confine them with the other leaders of the pro-democracy campaign who have been arrested and taken to unidentified holding centres.

A member of Mr Kuria's family said: "We have no idea where he is or if he is all right."



THE young men of Pamplona in Spain scatter as a pack of bulls charges through the city's cob-bled streets yesterday in the second running of the bulls at the week-long San Fermin festival made famous by Ernest Heming-way. But some did not escape and

three people were badly gored. A Navarre hospital official said a 32-year-old Swede was gored in the face, a Frenchman from Blois in the buttocks, and a Spaniard in the thigh. The hospital said that 32 other runners received treatment for bruises and scrapes. On

Saturday one Spaniard was serionsly gored and 58 others were injured. They and dozens of other young men tested their bravery by running before six bulls through the streets for half a mile to the city bullring. The runs take place every morning at 8am, and the

Mr Shamir proposed more

than a year ago a plan to open

talks between Israelis and

Palestinians in order to ar-

range elections that would

give Palestinians some limited

self-rule. The peace efforts

stalled over the make-up of a

Israel continues to refuse to

talk directly to the Palestine

Liberation Organisation,

while on the other hand Arab

residents of the occupied terri-

tories say that no real de-

cisions can be taken without

them and demand that one or

two Palestinian deportees take

The administration is

reportedly interested in seeing

whether Israel can now draw

up a list of negotiators mutu-

ally acceptable to both sides.

• TEL AVIV: The former

energy minister, Moshe

Shahal, aged 56, declared his

candidacy to lead Israel's trou-

bled Labour party yesterday.

He said he would seek agree-

ment with the United States

on a peace settlement with the

But he lacks the popularity

of Shimon Peres, aged 66, and of the former defence min-

ister, Yitzhak Rabin, aged 68,

who recently challenged Mr

Peres for the party's

leadership. (Reuter)

Palestinians.

Palestinian delegation.

bulls are killed in the afternoon in professional bullfights. The bull running, part of the non-stop drinking and dancing festival in honour of San Fermin, the city's patron saint, began on Saturday and continues all week. The festival, which attracts thousands of tourists from around the world every year, was the setting for Hemingway's 1926 novel, The Sun Also Rises. Except in time of war, the festival has been held every year since 1591 and since then a total of 52 people have been gored to death. (AP)

US tries again on Middle East

talks. James Baker, the United States Secretary of State, said at the weekend he has invited David Levy, Israel's new foreign minister, to meet him in

Paris later this month. Mr Baker's announcement in a television interview was the first public sign by a senior US official that Washington believes that trying to get Middle East peace talks off the ground continues to be worthwhile. The negotiations collapsed last March, dealing a blow to Mr Baker who had devoted substantial personal time to trying to start talks between the Palestinians and

the Israelis. Mr Levy has indicated he would like to see Mr Baker, although the date would depend on how quickly Mr Levy recovers from his recent heart attack. Mr Baker provisionally suggested July 18 or 19, when he will be in Paris to meet Eduard Shevardnadze,

the Soviet foreign minister. Mr Baker has made it clear he wants to see Mr Levy in order to gauge how serious the Israelis are about resuming negotiations.

In recent weeks, the Bush administration has voiced its mounting frustration with the lack of movement by Yitzhak Shamir, Israel's prime min-

out the White House telephone number during tes-timony before Congress last to a June 28 letter from Mr month, suggesting that the Shamir to Mr Bush, saying Israelis should call if they were that he was prepared to hold serious about peace.

The New York Times yesterday quoted a top US policymaker as saying Mr Baker comes out of a sense that the learned Mr Levy had a reput-political upheaval in Israel ation for solving problems Mr Levy, who supports diplomacy.

Israel's retention of the occupied Arab territories, cast the deciding vote to withdraw the Israeli forces from Lebanon in 1985. Mr Shamir appointed Mubarak of Egypt. him three weeks ago when he formed a new right-wing gov- United States remain a

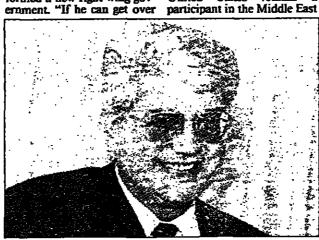
The newspaper said that Mr and Israel.

talks with the Palestinians on a "name by name basis". Mr Baker's latest move

over the past few months has and wanted to see for himself. overshadowed the peace In addition to the need to

restart the peace initiative, Mr Baker has has also responded to pressure from President

Egypt is anxious that the



David Levy: invited to meet the US Secretary of State

Liberia rebels halt to 'save civilians'

From REUTER IN ABIDIAN

LIBERIAN rebels denied yes- an interim government and ceasefire, as claimed by President Doe, and said they had halted their advance on Monrovia in order to avoid civilian casualties.

Tom Woewiyu, spokesman in there with a lot of civilians and is holding them hostage. What we are doing is taking precautions to make sure we can bring this madman under control without unnecessary killing of civilians."

He added: "Every entrance and every exit to the city has been closed by us." Rebel forces were within two miles of Mr Doe's heavily fortified beachfront mansion.

Mr Woewiyu said he was on his way to Freetown, the Sierra Leone capital, where he would lead the rebel delegation in tomorrow's peace

The front did not send delegates to last Friday's opening session of the talks, spon-Community of West African States, because the rebel movement was annoyed by its attempts to impose preconditions on a peace settle-ment. These included blocking Charles Taylor, the front

leader, from the leadership of

terday that they had agreed to sending an ECOWAS multinational peacekeeping force to Liberia to prevent reprisal He explained that there

would be no reprisals against Mr Samuel Doe's Krahn tribe of the rebel National Patriotic and the Mandingo trading Front of Liberia, said: "Doe is community in the event of a : rebel takeover, which dip-lomats in West Africa regard as imminent.

They fear that a rebel takeover might lead to revenge killings against the Krahns. who form the backbone of the government army, and the Mandingos, closely associated with the Doe regime.

Mr Woewiyu said: "There is no effort now to make the Krahn people or the Mandingos a subject of retribution. We have to be concerned about this because the world is watching us to see what . happens.

The front had restrained its forces from entering the Krahn tribal homeland in Grand Geddeh country, near the Ivory Coast border, to avoid tribal killings and had punished some of its fighters for disobeying the "no go"

Mr Woewiyu said he thought Mr Doe had fewer than 500 soldiers left with him in central Monrovia and they were trying to stop civilians leaving the area.

He added that most of the rebel troops were in the Paynesville area, five or six miles southeast of the capital on the road to the wrecked international airport at Robertsfield.

He denied that the rebels had been responsible for cutting water and electricity supplies to Monrovia, a city of 500,000 people, which has been without power and running water for more than a

Civilian employees who maintained the water pumping station, had fled because of the fighting and there was no fuel left to run the electricity generators.

A Reuter photographer who returned from a rebel-held area on Saturday, confirmed that fuel was in short supply. with many vehicles abandoned because there was no petrol.

The photographer was allowed to proceed as far as Robertsfield airport, 30 miles from Monrovia, where he saw the burnt-out terminal build-. ing and dozens of uniforms shed by fleeing government

The rebels would not allow him to enter the city proper.

BEIRUT NOTEBOOK by Juan Carlos Gumucio

Beirut gets a shock as life and lights are turned on

ike most things in Lebanon, it came without warning and /had a shocking effect literally. When Electricité du Liban came briefly to life this week, perhaps the first one to realise it was a carpenter in west Beirut's Ein el-Mreisseh district who was fixing a cable connection. He was hurled from his ladder but told his friends that it was worth the brief shock to have power again. After nearly five months of total blackout, Beirut is rediscovering electricity and, with enthusiasm, re-inventing private enterprise.

The power network from Zouk, devastated in the inter-Christian war in the north of the capital, is being repaired. Now it provides energy at random for two hours a day. Not much of a change, but the psychological effect has been great. Like the return of Middle East Airlines' jumbo jets, which no agency dared to insure for the past five years, the half-resurrection of Electricité du Liban is seen as a sign of normalisation, a small yet

promising step out of Lebanon's red-bereted officer cradling a black hole.

But the hundreds of businessmen who have made fortunes selling generators, or the prosperous but illegal private energy companies, are not feeling threatened. Rabiyah Salam, a former restaurateur who now sells electricity - the average monthly rate for a household is £40 - to five apartment blocks in the Talet al-Khayat neighbourhood is certainly not worried. "City power will not last," he predicts. This is not because of a lack of faith in Lebanon's future but the result of a simple observation - with no solution in sight to the war between General Aoun and the Lebanese Forces militia, all ports in the Christian enclave remain closed. "How will they bring in the fuel for Zouk?" he asks

hots rang, people froze and for a moment it seemed the outbreak of another full-scale street battle. Policemen ran firing rifles in the air backed by a huge.

machinegun with the aplomb of a Rambo. Wagner could have provided the background for the launching of Beirut's latest municipal clean-up campaign - which sadly saw the end of Abu Hassan's

In Beirut, law enforcement can be a terrifying experience. Abu Hassan, an old finit vendor from the south of Lebanon, was evidently too frightened to plead for mercy as the men of the Squad 16 anti-riot police unit ransacked his illegal kiosk. The tin roof collapsed, smashing a heap of ripe watermelons. Fresh bursts of automatic gunfire sent Abu Hassan's competitors fleeing. "We are cleaning up Beirut," the Rambo proclaimed. "Beirut will be beautiful."

If embellishment is the goal the city authorities have in mind, they face a monumental challenge in west Beirut's shabby Hamra Street. Tons of garbage have already been removed and the rats, some bigger than the average stray cat, are gone,

Squad 16 patrols has travelled and hundreds of vendors and beggars have moved to adjacent streets. But the authorities know they are up against a powerful commercial force: their retreat seems only a strategic move.

Mohamed Ali, a tough middleaged man who makes a living selling cheap shirts, fake perfumes, Egyptian cassette tapes and perhaps the most tacky collection of coffee mugs in the world, acknowledges he is in for more difficult times. But not for long: seven years in this business, he says, have taught him that every attempt to restore the timest trace of glitter to Hamra lasts two weeks at most.

Then Nadia Gamal, the legendary Lebanese uanter died of cancer more than a month ago, her admirers said no woman would ever be able to take her place. But the appearance of new talent at west Beirut's that Mrs Gamal's throne may not, any more."

after all, be vacant for long. The favourite among the coterie of wealthy Lebanese who flock to the underground floorshow at Jimmy's for a night of classical Oriental dance, imported beef, Cuban cigars and champagne, is Dany Bustros.

The bright, attractive Christian aristocrat shocked the stuffy, conservative establishment of east Beirut five years ago by quitting ballet studies in France to seek stardom in the world of bellydancing. Then she carried on a much publicised affair with Julio Iglesias, the multi-millionaire Spanish singer.

"Life has many small changes," Miss Bustros says. It is, of course, an understatement; fleeing the inter-Christian war in east Beirut. her friends and relatives - long at war with the Muslims - now not only live in the Muslim western sector, but every night acclaim Miss Bustros as an accomplished artist. Another measure of her most exclusive nightclub suggests success: "Nobody calls me names

From Peter Stothard, us editor, houston

AMID the futurist architec- and dismal failure", according to the group of furmer leaders.
The members of the group include Lord Young, Britain's former trade secretary, Otto ture of the biggest meeting room in Texas, a group of former top politicians will tonight give a gloomy lecture Lambsdorff, the former West to those heading the world's German economics minister, William Brock, the former US As George Bush, Margaret trade representative, and Paul Thatcher and the rest of the

Volcker, the former Federal leaders of the world's seven Reserve Board chairman. richest nations begin their summit talks on the thorny international trade barriers The group's message is one that still remain after threeleaders. Compromise is what and a half haggling years in the Uruguay Round of the summits mostly achieve. It is hard to avoid compromise on General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the so-called Emiso sensitive an issue as a nation's right to judge its own nent Persons Group on World economic pathway. As one academic observer pointed Trade, founded just over a year ago, will accuse them of out: "We have to move from the blacks and whites, at dangerous complacency. It which Americans are very good, to the shades of grey, at will argue that a disintegration of trade links which Europeans are very

and the resulting impact on the progress towards freedom good." and prosperity in Eastern Europe, Latin America and The trade task at Houston is tough. Before President Bush left Washington he said a elsewhere - is frighteningly successful conclusion this year Six of the eight participants in the Houston talks — Jacto the Uruguay Round was his

Riding high at

a Texan rodeo

From Peter Stothard, useditor, houston

bulls which once made Texas Hot" and the weather centre is

show. Did it give the right However, Houston's socialites impression of their city's are not taking the risk. Despite

THE hosts of the economic

summit arranged a rodeo last

night. For each visiting digni-tary there were ostrich-leather

boots, a silver-studded belt

and a chance to pat the wild

Houstonians had been arguing for months about the

style? The ballet and opera

Would Margaret Thatcher,

François Mitterrand and Jac-

ques Delors enjoy the Old

West brutalities in the arena,

or the wails of the Grand Ole

Opry's country music stars? It

But local hesitations were to

no avail. The president and

his "hometown" friends had declared that this summit was

to be the rebirth of Houston's

international reputation after

the troubled Eighties of oil

price declines, job losses and

thing of pride, its ballet un-surpassed for thousands of

miles around but, in the

language of international

photo-opportunity, a success-

ful Texas meant cows, horses

As one of the organisation committee put it: "We were surprised to discover that

there was nothing spectacular

in the formal summit pro-

gramme, nothing like the sort

of political convention that

we're used to. But we raised

\$8.5 million (£4.76 million)

from local people for enter-

you and Mrs Thatcher won't be disappointed."

Houstonian eyes are aimed

high. The summit hosts claim

that they are not trying to

emulate M Mitterrand's dis-

play at the French bicenten-

committee member told a

conference of gently inquiring reporters. But, he added: "We

have better barbecuing than in

Paris, better Tex-Mex food

than in Paris and a better rodeo than in Paris." No one

The city is tackling its critics

head on. "To hold a summit

in Houston in July is almost as

stupid as holding one in Malta in December," said a sweating cameraman with vivid mem-

ories of Mr Bush's famous

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Houston's opera may be a

crashing real estate values.

buffs said "no".

seemed unlikely.

ques Delors, president of the Behind the attention-grabbing issues of aid for the European Commission, is present as an observer - have Soviet Union and loans to come fresh from the Nato Peking (on which America is summit in London, where a happy for Germany and Japan careful compromise was to go their own ways), and the reached both to maintain high-profile calls to oppose nuclear deterrence and to offer hope and friendship to former terrorism and drug traffickers, achieving the right com-promises in the trade debate is At the economic summit, however, "no safe middle way what counts in the eyes of the White House. exists between heroic success

On Saturday there was an

Mediterranean waves in tem-

peratures of 104 F. This year,

with temperatures in the mere

mid-nineties, the summit has

taken the slogan "Houston's

cheerfully advising that a

threatened hurricane is un-

likely to be here until August.

the opportunity to rub shoul-ders with the leaders of the

richest countries in the world.

the old oil money is out of

town. As one of the summit

hosts put it yesterday: "To lead a rich country is just not the same as being rich; the

people who like to see them-

selves as the social giants of

this town are all in Aspen or

Acapulco now - just like they

On Saturday night the

welcoming parties were at the

city's four main museums.

This show was not for the

summiteers, who had to see

the Houston of cattle and

cactus. It was for the media.

over whose entertainment the

White House had exercised a

A snaking chain of shuttle buses carried reporters be-

tween concrete temples of art.

Surrealists, old masters and

post-modernists vied to im-

press the hordes and, in case

the pictures were not enough,

there were alligator-tails, oys-

ters, stuffed avocadoes and

There were excited queues

for fancy chocolates and for an

exhibit called the "explorat-

visitors are invited to sit and

summit", said a jolly lady from Los Angeles. A group of

silver-spurred men, with black

hats and short-barrelled shot-

"Rather appropriate for a

are every July.

relaxed control.

champagne.

watch seeds grow.

tainment and we hope that orium", a tent in which tired

nial last year. "Houston, guns, nodded and seemed to Texas, is not Paris, France," a gree.

early sign of just how hard it might be. Between the card-board classical arches and oilrefinery piping of the George Frans Andriessen, the Emopean commissioner for ex-ternal relations, was unyield-ing. "The round will not fail," he said. "The interest is too high." But success, he insisted, would be on the terms diotated by Europe's small farmers. The difference between politicians and former politicians is that the latter need

President Bush and Caria Hills, his trade representative, want more access to European markets for food from outside Europe, lower subsidies to domestic producers and reduced financial incentives for food exporters. Mr Andriessen spoke on

Saturday for every politician who has ever sought electoral support among the farmers of Europe. "The Community is prepared to negotiate how to incorporate its own system into the international system, but it is not prepared to dismantle the common agricultural policy (CAP)," he

All sides have only until the end of the year to set a strategy and a timetable in which real forms can take place and, with them, the reduction of industrial subsidies by the United states, the protection of West-ern copyrights and other intellectual property in the Third World, and the estab-lishment of satisfactory means to resolve disputes in the

Without a deal on the CAP, without some slackening in the EC's zeal to make perma-nent what has been perhaps the most wastrel creature in capitalism's history, the Uruguay Round will, in the words of the pugnacious Ms Hills, go up in smoke".

Enthusiasts for free trade can be forgiven their impatience. This has been the vear in which liberal market doctrines have swept the new democracies of Eastern Europe and barriers of all kinds have come down everywhere. If now is not the time for a top-level impetus to boost trade and spread its benefits, then when will that time be?

The Americans are in a mood to throw their weight around. This is likely further to irritate those who say that their emerging continental trade policy, and their special retaliatory measures against prove their readiness for the Uruguay Round to fail.

What is clear is that it is going to be a summit of rough infighting, most of it behind closed doors.

down as a state of emergency. more radical elements. Mr

nians and Serbs will never again be able to live together in peace. Veton Surroi, who heads the

Kosovo human rights group, told journalists: "What is now happening endangers not only Yugoslavia's internal stability, but also the stability of Europe. The continuing unrest in

Kosovo, at a time of rising tension in neighbouring Albania. underlines the region's inherent instability. A success-Though the ethnic Albanian could only encourage radical elements in Kosovo, while removed the chance of a compromise.

Serbia is being increasingly

wards the other republics in the Yugoslav federation, and its bullying tactics have now alienated most of the country and alarmed the West.

The new powerless federal authority attempted at the weekend to hold the country together. The state presidency, under Borisav Jovic, a Serb, warned the northern republic of Slovenia that its law passed last week granting the republic full sovereignty should be

Both Slovenia and Croatia. which has also declared sovereignty, are in favour of a loose confederation, but Serbia has rejected outright any ful revolution in Albania such idea. Mr Milosevic, in one of his rare public speeches these days, warned that Serbia dialogue with the Albanian and that this would involve opposition in Kosovo has the revision of frontiers. In this event, Serbia would claim territory in neighbouring republics, particularly Bosnia-

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E TOTAL CALL

THE 600,000 Hungarian Jews who perished in Nazi concentration camps and whose fate was largely ignored in history books under the Communist regime, were remembered vesterday in a
ceremony at the unveiling of a
memorial for Holocaust victims. The memorial is near the
gate of the old Budapest

It was an emotional and solemn scene as some 10,000 mostly elderly people gathered in the countyard of the Central Synagogue to see the me-morial and to express their grief after more than 40 years of virtual stience.

Arpad Goncz, the interim Arpad Gonda, the interim president of Hungary, fold the crowd than after so many decades Jews and non-lews were now able to come forgether freely in a democratic nation to remember the crimes of the past. "Finally, we can utter the unutterable," he said as many

in the andience wept.
Until recently the Holo-caust was relegated to a short paragraph in Hungarian school textbooks and many Hongarians were afraid to admit that they were Jewish.

The unveiling coincides with the 46th anniversary of the start of the final deportation of Hungarian Jews from the Budapest ghetto to Auschwitz Hungary, which entered the war on the side of Germany, managed to stave off the "final solution" for its Jewish population until March 1944, when German forces occupied the country. About 450,000 Jews, from

provincial cities and towns were sent to the death camps, while about 200,000, mostly old people, women and child-ren, were isolated in the Budapest ghent. Of these, about 80,000 survived.

The foundation which organised the event said it was the first memorial of its kind in Eastern Europe to honour Jews "who died simply because they were Jewish instead of speaking about Nazi victims in general terms as "anti-fascrats". With the resurgence of anti-

semitic tendencies in Hungary the memorial has taken on special poignancy. Jozsef Antall, the Hungarian prime minister, said. The Hungarian nation regards this period as a common tragedy which poisons the atmosphere even today, and the new democratic government accepts the responsibility to protect and ensure the Jewish communtv's survival.

The memorial is in the form of polished marble arches shaded by the branches of a weeping willow tree whose leaves are inscribed with the names of Holocaust victims.



Showing the flag: Margaret and Denis Thatcher relishing their welcome by schoolchildren in Houston

General strike called in Kosovo to protest against Serbian rule

ETHNIC Albanians in Yugoslavia's troubled province of Kosovo called for a general strike yesterday in protest at Serbia's continuing occupation of the province. At the same time, Serbian

police broke up a meeting of the opposition Democratic Forum in Pristina, the provincial capital. As heavily armed Serbian police checked identity papers on all Kosovo roads yesterday, Western governments expressed their disapproval by boycotting a opposition, recently released holiday reception in Belgrade given by Slobodan Milosevic, said: "This is a total occupathe Serbian leader, to celebrate Serbia's uprising against the situation cannot go on for Germans in 1941. Albanian long." shopkeepers in Kosovo pro-

The Serbian authorities, aware of the bad publicity aroused by their actions in Kosovo, have avoided has cut the opposition leader's describing the latest crack- lines of communication with

Instead, it is seen here as only Demagi warned that there the fulfilment of Serbia's may be casualties as a result of constitutional prerogative as a this. He said: "We want to result of "lawlessness in the avoid conflict with Serbia, but region". However, the crack- if more blood is spilt Albadown has jeopardised Yugo-slavia's chances of more Western financial aid, desperately needed to salvage a crumbling economy.

Yesterday Serbian police continued to occupy the television and radio stations in Pristina. Adem Demagi, one of the leaders of the Albanian tion of our province. Such a

tested by keeping their stores opposition, which is highly able to keep the streets clear of demonstrators, the possession of the media by Serbian police

isolated by its arrogance to- Hercegovina.

Gorbachev tactics stir up discontent at congress

From MARY DEJEVSKY IN MOSCOW

the Soviet prime minister. Nikolai Ryzhkov, met workers and peasants attending the 28th congress of the Soviet Communist party in Moscow yesterday amid numbles of discontent over the handling of the congress at the end of its

An episode on Saturday when Mr Gorbachev ensured that individual members of the leadership would not have to face formal assessment of their performance aroused particular resentment. His tac-

PRESIDENT Gorbachev and tics were greeted with fury by immediately, however, when several congress speakers and a representative of the orthosaw the late-night television took the microphone and transmission of proceedings.

Moscow radio said it had received many calls of protest about the high-handed way in which Mr Gorbachev had successfully deflected attacks on his colleagues in the The controversy began at

the end of the morning session, not chaired by the Soviet leader, when the congress voted by a large majority to assess individual members of the leadership, either by grading them on a scale of one to five, which is how Soviet schoolchildren are marked, or simply by satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

President Gorbachev did not share that view and took the chair for the afternoon to deliver a lecture about the damage that could be done to the party if it went ahead with the planned assessment. "If you want to split the

party, if you want to bury it," he said, wagging his finger impatiently at the delegates, then you are going the right way about it.' After returning to the orig-

inal agenda for another hour, Mr Gorbachev then proposed two alternative motions, either of which would have the effect of annulling the earlier

No discussion of the motions was permitted and voting went ahead with many delegates unaware that by voting they were reversing their previous decision and making any assessment collective, if it happened at all.

When the result was announced, Mr Gorbachev relaxed noticeably. He smiled, chatted with his neighbours on the piatform and oversaw the presentation of a draft congress resolution, before amiably soliciting contributions from the floor.

have angered Russians who dox Marxist Platform group lodged a formal complaint about the previous vote.

> By the end of the day's proceedings, Mr Gorbachev had been compelled to slightly. modify his position and promised to reconsider the question later. The reasons for Mr Gorbachev's intervention are unclear, as at least two of the most critized leaders have stated their intention of leaving the Politburo. Aleksandr Yakoviev, head of the International Affairs Commission and a close Gorbachev ally, has said he will retire from the Polithuro but remain in the presidential council. The ideology secretary, Vadim Medvedev, who has been continuously beckled, has also said that he will leave the leadership. On Saturday, Mr Medvedev was confronted by

a delegate waving his red mandate card and saying "you know what a red card means in football." If the objections from con-

gress delegates and the Soviet public do not die down, Mr. Gorbachev may find that his intervention was counterproductive, as it was when he lectured Russian parliament deputies in an attempt in prevent Boris Yeltsin's election as president of the Russian Federation



Miners fire first shot in Soviet class war

THIS Wednesday is expected to see the Soviet Union's first nationwide political strike. Called last month, the one-day strike is led by the miners of the Donbass and the Kuzbass who went on strike this time last year in support of better conditions and the right to retain their hard currency earnings. They are demanding the resignation of the government because of pledges made last year which have not been fulfilled.

Judging by votes taken in other areas and by the appeals issued to the miners by the official unions of railwaymen and metallurgical work-ers, the miners will not be alone. Other industrial workers will probably stop work, too, if only for a token hour or so.

Their action will be partly an expression of solidarity with the miners, but it will also be a protest against the exigencies of their own living and working conditions and against the failure of perestroiks.

Any strike is an embarrassment in a country whose system is built on the glorification of the working class, particularly when it is led by a group which claims to be the quintessence of the proletariat and carns especially high wages. This strike, however, will be doubly embarrassing because it will coincide with the voting for the new leadership of a party which came

to power in the name of the workers, Through all the political discussions of recent weeks, the party -MOSCOW-**COMMENTARY**

MARY DEJEVSKY

leadership has occasionally indicated its concern about the divergence between the party and the proletariat. To a party leadership trying to persuade orthodox-minded officials to change their ways, the principle of proletarian solidarity still matters. Officials have tied themselves in ideological knots trying to explain who really is in the political vanguard. Is it the party at its congress in Moscow appealing to the miners not to damage the economy, or is it the miners organizing their anti-govern-ment strike? Over the last year, contempt among industrial workers for the Communist party apparatus, if not for the party as a whole, has grown. Their mood was well expressed by a Leningrad worker who was in a group of workers introduced to President Gorbachev during the Russian party conference. The worker was said to have told Mr Gorbachev in no uncertain terms that he was thinking of leaving the Communist party. It was not, he said tellingly, "our sort of party any more".

Similar sentiments were voiced through the first week of the Soviet Communist party congress. Some maintain, as the Leningrad worker co-opted as elected, and elections ever, the miners think differently.

inferred, that the party has become a "bourgeois party", dominated by a new middle class of educated administrators whose priorities and tastes smack of a pre-revolutionary class they thought had been eliminated. Others complain that it is the party not of the people but of the apparat, a self-perpetuating bureaucracy. The two accusations are not, in fact, very far apart or very far from the truth. Few of the current Soviet leadership

have sullied their hands for any length of time with coal, oil or heavy machinery. Their white hands and even whiter shirts, their well-cut suits and conservative ties all convey the message that these individuals have joined the new bourgeoisie and, as members of the establishment, they have an interest in retaining the status quo, not in changing it.

The spread of delegates to the party's 28th congress shows how dominated the party has become by the new middle classes. Workers number barely 11 per cent of elected delegates, full-time party workers account for more than 40 per cent, and another 20 per cent are specialists partly or fully in the pay of the party. The percentage of workers is lower

than at any party congress. Many blame the new and supposedly more democratic system of selecting delegates for what they see as the takeover of the party. Previously, congress delegates were as likely to be and based at the workplace.

This year the leadership recommended that delegates should be directly elected by party members in constituencies. The result was that the process was removed from the factory floor and the voters did not know the candidates. Often the only familiar name on the ballot paper was the name of the local party leader who were then elected.

Having seen the results of the new system, the party leadership tried a co-opted 350 workers and peasants as delegates with a "consultative vote". This, however, has been resented both by the elected delegates, because most of the co-opted workers are candi-dates who lost against them, and by the workers who see themselves as second-class delegates. Mr Gorbachev's opening report,

which referred to the need to modernise the base of the party "while continuing to rely on the workers, the peasants and the intelligentsia", only confirmed their impression that the workers' influence on the party was in

A small number of delegates from the "intelligentsia" have tried to counter the growing class rift in the party by insisting that the nonworkers were elected as people best equipped to speak for the workers. In the Donbass and the Kuzbass, how-

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Kuwait talks signal hope for hostages in Lebanon

By HAZHIR TEIMOURIAN AND JUAN CARLOS GUMUCIO

A VISIT to Kuwait today by merly regarding one another Ali Akbar Velayati, the Iran- as virtual adversaries on acian foreign minister, has count of Kuwait's full backing boosted hopes that the key to for Iraq. the release of the majority of In Te the Western hostages in Beirut office of President Rafsanjani, may be about to be turned.

Middle Eastern sources said that a main issue to be discussed by the Iranian min- The Times that the release of ister and his hosts, including Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, the Emir, will be the case of Islamic extremists convicted by Kuwait for the bombing in 1983 of the American and French embassies and Kuwaiti installations. Two of the prisoners are closely related to pro-Iranian militants in Lebanon associated with the kidnappers of the Western hostages. The prisoners' release has consistently headed the kidnappers' conditions for the liberation of their captives.

The development comes after a report by the official Iranian news agency, Irna, that the release of a European hostage could take place soon. Non-attributable reports from Beirut and Tehran said that Brian Keenan, aged 39, a would be the most likely candidate. Mr Keenan was abducted in west Beirut four resolution.

Dr Velayati's visit is the first by a high-ranking Iranian official to Kuwait since the Gulf War with Iraq ended in August 1988, and formalises a sudden rapprochement be-tween the two countries, for-

Moscow to launch US satellites

Washington — The White House, in a move that will boost the Soviet Union's international space industry, is to allow Soviet rockets to launch commercial American satellites from northern Australia (Susan Ellicott writes).
According to The New York

Times, the decision was approved last week by an interagency panel led by Vice-President Dan Quayle. It was in response to pressure from

The deal, which depends on approval by President Bush of a new policy covering the international sales of rocketlaunching services, would also strengthen America's hand in Australasia and the Far East.

Afghan rebels admit setbacks

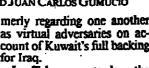
Peshawar, Pakistan - The Mujaheddin Afghan resistance acknowledged here yes-terday that it had suffered setbacks in the western Paghman area of Afghanistan, but denied the Kabul govern-ment's claim that it had captured the area, which is within rocket range of the

capital Government forces were able to move in a few miles, but the rebels foiled their attempts to establish security outposts in the valley, the Mujaheddin Afghan interim government said. (AFP)

Greece and US sign bases deal Athens - The United States

and Greece signed a new military bases agreement yesterday and Washington threw in 62 military aircraft and four naval destroyers to sweeten

Greece's conservative government, in power for the first time since 1981, took just three months to hammer out the deal, which sharply reduces the American military



In Tehran yesterday the whose mouthpiece the news agency is, refused to comment on the report, but sources told "the Muslim combatants" in Kuwait would represent a breakthrough in the Iranian government's efforts to solve the hostage problem "once and for all".

Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani desperately needs to placate the West in order to win financial support for his country's crumbling economy, but one reason for the failure so far of his government's efforts win the release of the majority of the hostages is believed to be the unhappiness of Iran's Lebanese allies with the deals that Tehran has occasionally struck with Western states, including the United States and France.

Pretoria

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From RAY KENNEDY

IN JOHANNESBURG

THREE leading right-wingers

were reported yesterday to be among several people de-

tained by police amid signs of a growing backlash of violence

by extremist white groups opposed to the ending of

The arrests were made on

Friday in a series of pre-dawn

swoops in the Johannesburg

area. Hours later 26 blacks

were injured when a bomb

exploded in a rubbish bin at a

The police refused to iden-

tify those arrested but said

they were being held under the

Internal Security Act, which

allows suspects to be held

indefinitely without access to

lawyers. Newspapers, how-

berg. Veenendaal and Rooten-

berg are former members of

the neo-fascist Afrikaner Re-

sistance Movement, but have

now joined even more ex-

Mr Veenendaal and Mr

Stopforth were to stand trial

for murder in Namibia last

United Nations post in which

a security guard was killed.

They escaped from police

custody in December, when

another policeman was killed,

and were sheltered by South

African right-wingers until

Namibia became independent

last April 1, when extradition

treaties between the two coun-

Joe Payne of Alberton, near

Veenendaal has been staying,

military precision, arriving at

Another raid was carried

out in Randburg, adjoining

Johannesburg, at the home of

Robert van Tonder, leader of

the right-wing Boerestaat party. More than thirty policemen were involved, he said. "They searched my home for

three hours but couldn't find anything incriminating. I am

the leader of a legitimate and

open political party ... What

Boesak rift: The wife of

Allan Boesak, the Coloured

(mixed race) anti-apartheid clergyman, said their marriage

was over because he was

having an affair with Elna

Botha, the white niece of

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While Iran has received arms or large amounts of money in return for previous releases, the kidnappers have former teacher at the American University of Bejrut, comrades in Kuwait. It is this outstanding obstacle that is now thought to be nearing a

The news agency's report was not followed over the weekend by confirmation from the kidnappers that a release was in the pipeline. No group has ever claimed responsibility for Mr Keenan's abduction. But the American hostage, Frank Reed, who was released in April, said that he had shared a cell with Mr Keenan and John McCarthy, another of the four kidnapped Britons, for part of the past three years. A group calling itself Islamic Dawn held Mr Reed. The ever, yesterday named the three as Leonard Veenendaal, aged 24, Darryl Stopforth (both wanted in Namibia for murder), and David Rooten-

organisation is believed to be part of Islamic Jihad, the pro-Iranian network of militants which started kidnapping US subjects in 1985 to win American pressure on Kuwait for the release of 17 bombers. Two of these have been released after completing five-year sen-tences, and none of those among them who were condemned to death have been executed.

If Iran were now to succeed | year after an attack on a in winning an amnesty for the remaining 15 prisoners, it would not only open the prospect of better relations with the West, but would also drive a wedge between Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states.

 British contact: The Foreign Office was keeping in close touch yesterday with the Irish government in case there was any news about the possibility of Mr Keenan's release (Mich-

of Mi November 2 and Westerday a Foreign Office official said: "We are keeping of them. They brandished guns and ransacked the house.

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But I conard spent the night at ing to see what happens." Mr
Keenan has dual nationality.
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hammad Mahdi Shamseddin, vice-president of the Supreme Darryl's house at the same Islamic Shia Council of Leba-time and detaining them." non, was reported to have confirmed that Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's special envoy, kidnapped in Beirut in January 1987, was still alive.



Velayati: holds key to the release of Beirut hostages

Victory salute: Schönhuber signalling his joy after re-election as leader of Germany's far-right Republican party Expelled Schönhuber returns to far-right party as leader

From Agence France Presse in Ruhstorf, West Germany

mer Waffen SS member, was re-elected president of the extreme-right Republican party at the weekend.

Herr Schönhuber, aged 67, the co-founder of the party, was re-elected on Saturday, the first day of the party's congress, by 376 votes to 179 for his opponent, Emil Schlee, with two abstentions and six votes deemed null and void.

The party, which is on the verge of disintegration due to a vehement dispute between its moderate wing, led by Herr Schönhuber, and its extreme

FRANZ Schönhuber, a for- neo-Nazi faction, also ap- the party by the movement's Schönhuber.

> In a vain attempt to stop Herr Schönhuber's re-election, the extremists left the meeting room just before the decisive vote so as to deprive the congress of a quorum.

Herr Schönhuber had resigned as president of the Republicans late last month in the face of internal opposition to his leadership after the party's poor showing in the week ago he was expelled from stitute survey. (Reuter)

proved the moderate pro- arbitration committee, but he gramme presented by Herr was re-admitted by the the same body on Wednesday. About 20 people staged a

> BONN: An overwhelming majority of Germans want Berlin as capital of a united Germany, a poll said.

brief protest outside the con-

Three-quarters of West Germans and more than nine out of 10 East Germans asked said Berlin should be the capital city soon after unification, regional elections in May. A according to the Wickert In-

Tension rises in Kashmir as army moves in

From Christopher Thomas in Delhi

THE Indian Army took direct people labelled as informers. control of large areas of Kashmir yesterday under sweeping emergency measures, creating new fears among the predominantly Muslim population of an even more ruthless crackdown.

when a large number of militant organisations are believed to be discussing a joint armed campaign to force India to accept a United Nations-sponsored plebiscite on Kashmir's future. For the first time a clear leadership structure is beginning to emerge from a chaotic array of several dozen groups vying for dominance.

The Delhi government faces a threatened revolt by large numbers of Muslim officials in the state administration in protest at alleged atrocities by he Hindu-majority security

forces against civilians. engineering union; representing 10,000 workers employed by the state government, staged a sit-in at the administration's headquarters in the Kashmir valley, demanding the release of thousands of Kashmiris detained under emergency regulations. The move was backed by some of the state's leading civil servants. The government refuses to reveal how many people are imprisoned, but the figure is certainly well in excess of 10,000 and may be as high as 15,000.

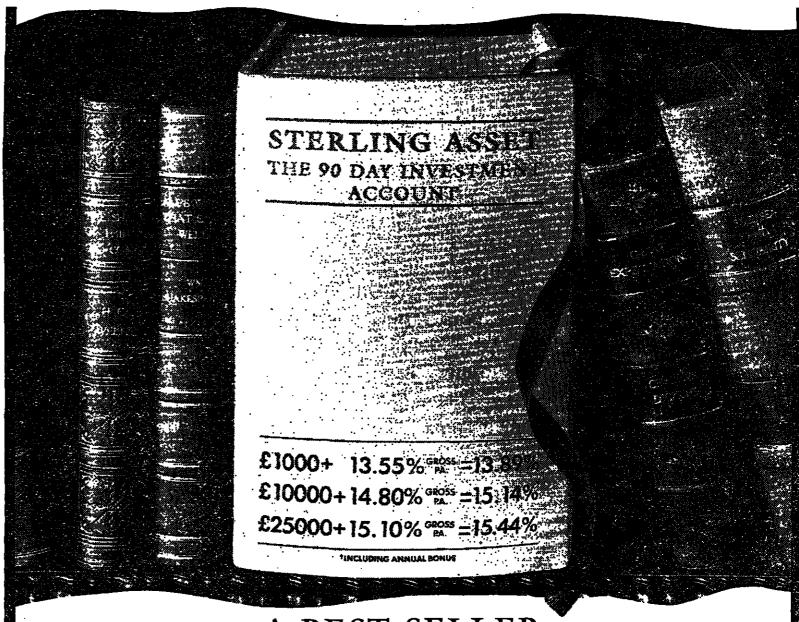
The military has shoot-onsight powers during curfew hours which have un-doubtedly resulted in large numbers of deaths of innocent people. Unofficial estimates put the number of people tilled by security forces since January at about 1,000, while militant organisations are said to have killed several hundred

A new hostage crisis heightened tension at the weekend. The militant Jammu and Kashmir Students Liberation Front threatened to kill Farooq Ahmed, aged 23, the son of the deputy commis-The move comes at a time sioner of state capital Srinagar, unless two of its members were released from prison.

A civil disobedience campaign has been launched by four leading members of the Kashmir Bar Association, which says the Muslim population is powerless to defend itself against the security forces. The move enjoys widespread support and is certain to disrupt the workings of the state government even

In this volatile atmosphere, the government's political initiative seems doomed to failure. In an attempt to improve the climate yesterday, it announced huge new expen-diture designed to boost the state's damaged economy. The funds will be spent primarily on helping small farmers and reviving the handloom and handicraft industry, which used to employ large numbers of young people, especially in carpetmaking

The government, however, shows no inclination to moderate its hardline policy. It has abolished a special court in Srinagar that dealt with al-leged terrorists, and moved sole responsibility for terrorist cases to Jammu. Kashmir's predominantly Hindu second city, where Muslim defendants find it almost impossible to find an acceptable lawyer. It is also difficult to persuade defence witnesses to make the journey.



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Dart Man joins list of perils lurking in New York streets From Charles Bremner in New York

bizarre new species has joined pedestrian in Manhattan. Thanks to the headline writ-

This person, described as black and in his mid-thirties. doorways, chooses only has made a speciality of stalking well-dressed young women in the district around Fifth Avenue and Broadway and shooting homemade darts New York Times. "And for through a blowpipe at their posteriors. Since June 26, more than 50 white women have reported attacks to than a skin puncture.

An outsider might think level of violence in New York ever or violence in 1964 taxi through a large-calibre drink ised to finish the 12 signs.

AS IF muggers, pickpockets driver was shot dead this year ing straw. The Guardian Anand crack addicts are not - the antics of Dart Man enough to worry about, a would scarcely rate a twitch. However, the fear that the

the perils lying in wait for the darts could carry Aids has prompted alarm and caused many women to wear thick ing for air time to explain ers, he is known as Dart Man. shorts or old-fashioned girdles. Dart Man, who lurks in women wearing well-tailored skirts. "Standards of dress have subtly shifted in midtown Manhattan," noted The once the culprit is not an

avant-garde French designer." streets with elegantly attired terror, has failed to shoot police.) None suffered more women detectives. Shops have anyone for three weeks. The been asked to report men buying sewing needles. The according to their astrological An outsider might that attacker glues paper fins to signs and has shot five people that, given the unprecedented attacker glues paper fins to signs and has shot five people that, given the unprecedent attacker glues paper fins to signs and has shot five people that, given the unprecedent attacker glues paper fins to signs and has shot five people that, given the unprecedent attacker glues paper fins to signs and has shot five people that, given the unprecedent attacker glues paper fins to signs and has shot five people that, given the unprecedent attacker glues paper fins to signs and has shot five people that, given the unprecedent attacker glues paper fins to signs and has shot five people that given the unprecedent attacker glues paper fins to signs and has shot five people that give people that give people that give people that give people the unprecedent attacker glues paper fins to signs and has shot five people that give people that give people the unprecedent glues people that give people that give people the unprecedent glues people that give people that give people that give people the unprecedent glues people that give people the give people that give people that give people the give people that give

gels' vigilante organisation has called on the attacker to turn himself in before they "turn him into a dart board".

Psychiatrists have been vypiquerism, the disorder which he is said to suffer. "A piquerist tends to get excited by using an instrument to penetrate his victim, usually from afar," said one. Dart phobia has been

fanned by the competitive zeal of television stations, which are in need of a new shocker The police have filled the now that Zodiac, the other Zodiac chooses his victims signs and has shot five people

Friends of the family

Ronald Butt

his week an International Congress for the Family will take place in Brighton, the loth event of its kind but the first to be held in Britain. The preposition "for" is all-important. The common ground of the congress is that it supports the family in its traditional, marriage-based form. That is why the absence of bodies such as the Family Planning Association and Relate (formerly the Marriage Guidance Council) can hardly be mourned. A large part of the FPA's activities have long extended well beyond the family and include the kind of sex education which both separates sex from marriage and lays down only one absolute injunction: do what you wish as long as you know

the facts, but use contraception.
Similarly, the former Marriage
Guidance Council changed its name to demonstrate that the preservation of marriage was no longer its essential objective. Yet over the weekend, one of its spokeswomen regretted that it had not been invited to Brighton. (The organisers of the congress say that Relate was invited last year, with other organisations, but showed little interest.) The terms in which Relate regretted its absence are themselves illuminating. It was, said the spokeswoman, "very important not to push on people one particular approach to family life" - in other words, not to push a belief in marriage as the basis of family. She was worried that the conference would "promote an authoritarian view of family life. The last thing we need is a judgmental attitude." Which means we should avoid asserting the conviction that marriage is more likely than other arrangements to assist human fulfilment.

The congress will be opened formally by the Princess of Wales, which is also a cause of chagrin among those who wish to redefine the family. Despite the consistently warm and non-judgmental concern the Princess has shown for all children and for one-parent families, there appear to be some people who think that any specific support for marriage detracts from royal neutrality.
Still more annoyance may be

given by the speech which Mother Teresa is to make. Many of those who are eager to enlist her concern for the homeless in support of their own political explanation of this phenomenon of misery in our cities may be much less eager to welcome her belief that the family is the natural unit of society, providing the best means we have of understanding our better nature and the place where our attitudes to others are shaped and the young are cared for and learn to care for others. For all the common human frailties shared by the individuals in any family, its influence on character formation is a force for good far beyond its own boundaries, and its break-up

This is, however, a concept towards which large numbers of opinion-formers, who would de-

scribe themselves as liberal, are deeply hostile. Faced with incontestable evidence that the family which was predominant until, say, 25 years ago is breaking down, they see their own obligation as being to avoid seeming censori-ous. This attitude is natural since the erosion of marriage is part of a they themselves have promoted and which is usually described under the not very satisfactory heading of the permissive society.

Today, unmarried single mothers proclaim in the media their pride in having elected to bring up a child without a father. Reticence, once the mark of the importance society attached to the sexual relationship, has been abandoned under the false accusation of prudery. In the adolescent's growing awareness there must often be only a hazy distinction between the quasi-porno-graphic influences around him, not least on television, and the sexual freedom to which he is invited to help himself. All this inevitably affects atti-

tudes towards marriage. Already a quarter of all the children in Britain are born outside wedlock and according to a study by the Family Policy Studies Centre, only half of all children in the country will be brought up in traditional families by the end of the decade. The others will either grow up with unmarried couples (whose commitment to each other is uncertain) or with single parents who may be divorced or may never have married. This unhappy scene is now often viewed fatalistically, and talk of redefining the family is the vogue. I have even heard a Roman Catholic priest speak of the church's need to rethink its attitude to the distinction between marriage and cohabitation. It is no longer regarded as respectable to voice any criticism of cases of casual divorce or the rising number of women pregnant by men who then move on.

The government thinks of trying to make divorce less easy and of finding ways of obliging divorced fathers to pay for their children when they fail to do so.

That, however, merely skims the surface of the problem, ignoring the cases of the surface who have never these months and the cases of the surface. been married and the culture which undermines respect for the family. Likewise, talk of homelessness is without meaning unless it is recognised that family breakdown contributes significantly to it, just as the lack of a stable and affectionate family home so often forms the social rejects who turn to drug addiction and to crimes of

Nothing substantial will be achieved except by a cultural counter-revolution. For that we have to rely not on governments or on the "liberal" pressure groups who would only corrupt the idea of the family by redefining it, but ent and the conviction of ordinary people. Perhaps they can begin that revolution this

The South Africa I aim to build

outh Africa's main concern today is not sanctions but negotiating a better future for all. We are hiving with sanctions, but if the international community were to re-evaluate them we would be better placed to redress social and other problems not only at home but throughout

the whole subcontinent.
South Africa sees itself as an integral part of that sub-continent, both politically and economically. We already have extensive contacts in economic and technologi-cal fields, including a customs union with Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland. I believe the new South Africa, with its vibrant economy, will offer the region a window of opportunity. We see South Africa as a partner with all our neighbours - not unlike the European Community. With its natural, human and other resources, southern Africa could become an important engine of economic progress for the whole, depressed continent.

We believe that free enterprise, a proven system capable of gen-erating new wealth and new opportunities, is the key to economic progress. However, the African National Congress and others equate free enterprise with apartheid, and consequently advocate nationalisation of industry as guaranteeing redistribution of F.W. de Klerk spells out his negotiating position

wealth. The experience of Eastern Europe, and Africa's own experience with various forms of a controlled economy, show that nationalisation does not work. I believe that by educating the entire South African population on the merits of the free enterprise system, by broadening private ownership and by stimulating business development, we can create wealth and opportunities

The aim should not be to slice the cake into smaller portions, but to make a bigger cake. That is why we have adopted the economic policies of deregulation and privatisation. Economic growth is one of the most essential elements in bringing about a new, stronger, better South Africa.

My greatest hope is to bring about a just and fair South Africa by peaceful means. The greatest danger is for radicalism and escalating conflict to get out of hand. While firmly and fairly maintaining law and order, we must, therefore, strive for consensus, lifting our gaze above the many stumbling blocks presented by self-interest, exaggerated expectations and fear.

In this endeavour, I believe I

can work with Mr Nelson Mandela and other leaders in negotiating a new constitution on the basis of give and take. In our discussions, Mr Mandela has been friendly and dignified. After our meetings, he has kept his word. I believe him to be a man who prefers peace to violence.

There is no doubt in my mind that the overwhelming majority of South Africans are in favour of the kind of peaceful change I would like to bring about with the help of Mr Mandela and other leaders with a proven support base. We have a mandate from white South Africans to extend democracy to include all South Africans in a new constitutional dispensation. The fact that I could sit down with an ANC delegation for three days in May testifies to the will of the South African people to give peace

I believe that within black politics there is growing acceptance - even among those who have used violence as a method of policy — of the government's integrity in negotiating a common future. The time of violent confrontation is past. All of us share some common ground in realising that peace is the only

option. Once the negotiation process has gained momentum - and the government is eager for this process to start as soon as possible the search for consensus will replace the polarisation of the

Throughout my political career, have never used the term 'apartheid" in a positive sense. Over the years, it became clear that apartheid, however well intentioned it might have been, could not work. Racial discrimination could not be justified in either political or economic terms. We now want to work out a just and equitable system for all, but at the same time make sure that

those who have enjoyed full

freedoms do not forfeit them. That is why the National party repeatedly emphasises, in addition to universal franchise, the principle of non-domination and the protection of the rights and A franchise based on a common voters' role in an otherwise undifferentiated and unqualified system of political representation must lead inevitably to majority domination of minorities. History

has ample examples of the ten-sion, frustration and conflict that

unavoidably go together with the domination of closely knit minority groups.

A constitutional system based on the "winner-takes-ail" approach is therefore not the answer to South Africa's complexities. It does not provide for adequate protection of minorities, nor for the cultural, religious and language differences among South Africans. However, universal adult franchise within a system into which constitutional mechanisms of protection are built is indeed an achievable possibility.

Protection of minorities, I hasten to add, does not mean protection of privileges nor continued domination by a minority. It does, however, mean protection against the abuse of

power by the majority.

To repeat, I am in favour of universal adult franchise within a constitutional dispensation based on the principle of non-domina-tion with the following inbuilt mechanisms: the decentralisation of power, devolution of authority to lower levels, constitutional checks and balances, decisionmaking by consensus and an independent judiciary. In addition, I stand for a bill of rights. Taken together, these elements will pave the path to a fair and just

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Lies, slander, cowardice: now a requiem to irrelevance

own to great glee in watching the death-throes of the communist parties of the West; heaven knows I have spent enough hours watching their life-throes, and vile indeed some were. My memories go back to Harry Pollitt, perhaps the only decent human being—well, half-decent— who ever filled the post of general secretary of the British party. (Its general level of indecency may be measured by the fact that he was sacked from the job and expelled from the party because, at the beginning of the second world war, he urged resistance to Hitler. Hitler was Stalin's friend, and therefore the CP's friend; not until the two fell out were members of the CP allowed to disapprove of

But even from pre-Pollitt days the party had one, and only one, function, one duty, one purpose, one activity. It was to say that everything Stalin did was right and good, and when Stalin died it was to say that everything his successors did was good and right. And this duty it carried out with absolute literalness; nothing that happened in the Soviet Union, however trivial or peripheral, could be criticised in even the mildest terms.

Much fun was had at the party's expense because of this, but the CP was not a joke. There was deep, real evil in it; at the time of the notorious ETU ballot-rigging case in 1961, men like Foulkes and Haxeli hounded honourable trade unionists with abominable slanders (Les Cannon's life was significantly shortened by the cam-paign). For year after year, decade after decade, no lie was too vile, no cheating too inexcusable, no perjury too shameful, no whoring after mass murder too staining. Even the wholesale slaughter, in the 1940s and '50s, of the communist leaders of the Soviet empire, Stalin's most loyal servants, was praised by the swine of the British CP. Across the Channel, the same

thing was happening, and there the CP was a mass movement, at least as dishonest as ours, and much more powerful and violent; French democracy came very close to being toppled when the party took to the streets at the end of the war. The earlier French communist leaders included a few

men of quality, but these had no party progeny; since 1972 the hopeless Marchais has presided over a party that once had the largest number of deputies in the National Assembly, now down to a shrivelled handful.

Long after the British party had nerved itself to say that not absolutely everything said or done by Brezhnev was absolutely perfect (though of course practically everything was), Marchais was still reciting his mantra: whatever the Soviet Union does is right. (Not even Khrushchev's denunciation of Stalin in the "secret speech" caused the French party to waver, though the British one did, for a while at any rate.) Again and again, as the party crumbled, one of its leading members would announce a challenge to Marchais, but when it came to a clash the contender always ran away, as feeble and cowardly as our miners faced with the destruction of their union by Scargill.

The Italians danced a tightrone with immense skill; the wiliness of Toghatti (almost the only leading figure to survive Stalin's killing of the "outside" communist leaders who had taken refuge in Moscow during the war) did not stretch quite far enough for him to break with Stalin, but he paved the way for Berlinguer to shift the party and begin the immense task of

uncoupling it from Stalinism.
Gradually, tugging its forelock and asking permission at every step, the British party began to move away from its own ironclad rule that whichever murderous bonehead was running Russia was a great genius as well as a great democrat. They did not, of course, actually criticise; but, beginning with the crushing of the Prague Spring, they began to say that things might have been - well, not better handled, but, er, differently.

Even that enraged the pre-Gorbachev Soviet leaders; the Morning Star, which had survived for many years solely on subvention from Moscow, suffered the indignity of sending its regular



consignment of copies only to see bably sort of like actually you them thrown away. (Worse was to come: Gorbachev ended the subvention itself.)

And then the empire fell. Suddenly, the CP had no raison d'être; suddenly it had nothing to do perish the thought - with any earlier organisation of the same name; suddenly its general secretary is a sweet little girl, who, if pressed, is perfectly willing to admit that Stalin was not really very nice and that murdering millions of people is certainly

might say if you see what I mean as it were, wrong. (Mind you, if Gorbachev falls and is put on trial as a fascist and an American spy, she will probably shake her pretty little head and say that although such charges are undoubtedly exaggerated she had thought all along that there was something

rather odd about him.) And now? Our CP, which claims that it has 7,000 members (the old rule, when the annual figures were announced, was to divide by three, and I see no

reason to abandon the formula, except now, perhaps, to divide by five), is debating with itself (well, it has nobody else to debate with). as to its future, if any. It seems that there are three possible ways to power, first, keep the party as it is, but with a different structure (whatever that might mean); second, announce that it is a socialist party and will work for socialism-(whatever that might mean) alongside the Labour party; third, stop calling itself a party and call itself a political association (whatever that might mean) instead.

ne thing, I am delighted to see, has not changed at all: the wonderfully costive and meaningless prose that the party's spokespeople are chained to for ever. This is how our sweet young leaderette, the very embodiment of a new era for British communism, laid out the options in an interview with The Independent:

My own personal preference would be for the reform of the party, but with the objective of trying to set up a wider association, not throwing away the resources we have, to establish discussion groups and to formalise that to make it a political movement in its own right.

darling. But I fear that it won't The truth is that there is simply no room in the spectrum for the new style CP. The groupuscules of the left, from Vanessa's Loonies to that bourne from which no traveller returns, have filled every chink with their splinters of left-wing thought, all absolutely identical to all the others, yet each denouncing all the others as traitors to the cause. On the saner side of the street, the Labour party has no need of an alliance with an outfit that amounts to nothing more than a couple of thousand OAPs plus our sweetie; they could all join Labour, of course, but then

the CP must disappear entirely. The long, long trail has petered. out. For more than half a century the CP did nothing but harm and wickedness; from then on it did nothing at all. Now there is nothing for it to do. I recall a line from a play by Dennis Cannan: "I won't say 'Goodbye', because it means.
'God be with you', and I don't
believe in God. So I'll say farewell. though I hope you don't."

...and moreover

MATTHEW PARRIS

my constituency included a village called Atlow Through Atlow flows the Henmore Brook. Upstream from the village, the Severn Trent Water Authority decided to create a huge lake, held back by an earth dam, to be called Carsington Reservoir...or "Reserv-Oyah", as a local farmer friend pronounced it. "It's Reserv-wah," I corrected him. "After all, how would you pronounce a-b-a-t-t-o-i-r?" "Slaughter-ouse," he said.

I digress from the point, which is that many people living below the dam feared it might give way, and they would drown. Engineers consulted as expert advisers assured us that this was scientifically impossible. My political advisers supplemented this comforting news with the thought that if the dam did slip, the ensuing flood would remove the council estate in Ashbourne, adding to my Conservative majority.

My majority being very large already. I was able to reply that this approach was beneath us. Anyway, the question did not arise; science had proved it. So objections were overriden as "unscientific", plans were passed, the dam was constructed, and, some years later but before the reservoir had started to fill, arrangements were put in hand for her

Majesty the Queen to open it. Then the dam slipped. It just fell right down, all at once, in an almight £100 million slither. A remarkable job has since been made of minimizing news of the collapse, and whoever is responsible for Severn Trent's publicity deserves a knighthood for services to the international reputation of British civil en-

Severn Trent came up with a new design and decided to apply for permission to reconstruct. "Don't worry," I said to a worried man at his gate. "Scientists are quite certain that this design is safe. And they say that even the first dam would never have slipped if there had been

water behind it." "Do they?" he replied. "But at the beginning they said it wouldn't slip at all. Why should

uring my days as an MP, we believe them this time?" Why should we believe them this time? I could not answer him then, and cannot now. It is a question which haunts a wider territory than Carsington. And I expect that those of us who persist in asking it will be called "anti-science".

Are we? Or is not this the

most scientific question you can ask? Is it not the ultimate empirical inquiry? If the pragmatic approach has value when app-lied within science, surely it has value when applied to science. Never mind why the grander scientific explanations have usually proved wrong; let us acknowledge simply that in the past they have, and act upon it.

Scientists' advice has been most regularly proved right when applied to what is most immediate. I would ask a scientist which crops will prosper in which soils. But as to why a desert is advancing and how a change in climate might be reversed, science has a hopeless record. The smaller the frame, the more reliable the observa-

tions within it have proved. ventional scientific wisdom on Aids, the ozone layer or the greenhouse effect, do not ask me to substitute a superior wisdom. I cannot. I merely observe that in their early reaction to global phenomena, scientists were almost always wrone and it is my very scientific instinct to doubt them now. Here is an item from the Sunday Telegraph of April 21, 1968, headlined "Strange Case

of Climate Shift". The rain, cold and thunder predicted for the next three weeks are as nothing compared with the harsh long-range fore-casts predicted by some weather experts...Professor Gordon Manley, a climate expert at Lancaster University, explained: "It looks as if 1950 was

.. there are signs that the glaciers may be advancing again. Doctor James Lodge, of the National Centre for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado, suggested that this may be the first signs of another ice age on the way Tell them in Atlow.

Hot stuff from Pickles

Judge James Pickles will again stir things up when he delivers his swansong next year. In his memoirs, to be published as he departs from the judicial circuit, he will launch an attack on the police and the legal establishment. "At the moment I am only free to say about 80 per cent of what I think, but with this book I will be able to express myself with complete frankness," says Pickles. In particular, he



hopes to antagonise his old adversary, the former lord chancellor, Lord Hailsham, who describes him in his new autobiography as "absurd and ob-scure". Pickles says: "I will retaliate. I shall take him apart. He embodies the three Cs, conservatism, conformity and complacency. I think he has had a depressing influence on the legal

Although Pickles is not obliged to retire until 1997, when he will be 72, he is happy to go early to let off steam about the legal system. "A serving judge is inhibited in what he says by the nature of the

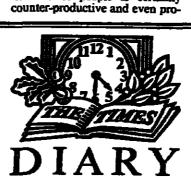
job," says Pickles - not that anyone has noticed. He currently faces possible disciplinary action by Lord Mackay, the lord chancellor, for responding with a press conference in a pub after the Court of Appeal overturned his jail sentence on a young unmarried mother. Lord Mackay has only himself to blame. On his appointment he abolished the restrictions on judges talking freely to the media.

Flapping away

ith the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Britain imminent, this week's Parliamentary Pilot of the Year Competition is particularly timely. Ten Tory MPs, with varying levels of flying experience, will sweat it out in a simulator at Luton airport programmed to land a Boeing 767 at Hong Kong's Kai Tak airport, one of the world's most difficult. "We have to fly towards a chequerboard painted on a mountain, turn sharp right and land safely," says Gerald Howarth, a former winner who has undergone an intensive training programme in an attempt to wrest the title from the reigning champion, Keith Mans, who flew Vulcan bombers in the RAF.

Both are thankful that Norman Tebbit, who was a BOAC pilot before entering politics, has been grounded by a previous commit-ment. Other MPs pitting their wits against the computer include Phillip Oppenheim, Tim Kirkhope and Michael Colvin. Those who fear they might put the 767 into the South China Sea or a Kowloon tenement will be given the softer option of touching down at

Birmineham. We have had some hairy



moments in the past," says a spokesman for Brittania Airways, the organisers. "But we haven't lost an MP yet. They have always managed to walk away."

music festival in the Irish village of Adare, Co. Limerick, were delighted to secure the services of such crowd-pulling artists as flautist James Galway and pianist Barry Douglas, along with the New Jersey Sympony Orchestra. They erected a 2,000-seat marquee and waited for the switchboard to light up with advance bookings. Silence. "Nobody knew it was happening," a spokesman admits. "We were so busy booking the artists, we forgot to publicise the event." Now a hastily assembled team is feverishly selling tickets in advance of Friday's opening concert.

Wounding Heal

Cylvia Heal, who won Mid-Staffordshire for Labour in the March by-election, is having to bite the hand that fed. Beavering away in the former Tory stronghold, she is supporting villagers in the picture-postcard Stowe-by-Chartley who are campaigning to prevent the owner of the historic local mansion and estate turning it into a leisure complex of golf course, hotel and equestrian centre. It's a familiar enough scenario.

But although David Unwin is a

millionaire businessman – he made his money out of transport and plant hire - he is also a Labour supporter. During Mrs Heal's by election campaign he displayed a "Vote Labour" sticker on his Mercedes and ferried Neil Kinnock around the constituency in his helicopter. When Charles Prior, the Tory candidate, jauntily called at Chartley Hall expecting a warm Thatcherite welcome, Mrs Unwin gave him an earful on the evils of high interest rates. Although she regrets antagonising Unwin, Mrs Heal says: "I have to put the interests of the majority of my constituents first."

Rhonda's return

s Northern Ireland loyalists A softnern means to seek keep old antagonisms alight with celebrations this week marking the 300th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, lan Paisley's daughter Rhonda is about to heal a breach. In November she walked out of her job as hostess of BBC North-

ern Ireland's Saturday late-night series, *The Show*, after the inaugu-ral programme featured a skit on her father by a spoof clergyman clutching a carving of a nude woman. Friends said she felt betrayed, conned and duped" by the BBC. Now, however, she is about to move to London to become a researcher for Kilroy! the discussion programme which, though made by an outside company, goes out on BBC1.

Like her father she is a Democratic Unionist, but filial loyalty does not extend to sharing all his views. She recently left the Free Presbyterian Church, of which he is moderator, and a few years ago she outraged Ulster Protestants by supporting a plan to erect a statue of two prostitutes in Amelia Sureet, once the heart of Belfast's red-light district.

Beaten to the draw

xpected tantrums did not materialise during the Pavarotti-Domingo-Carreras concert in Rome on Saturday night, but there might have been some at the BBC. Traditionally the Beeb has first refusal on such prestigious events, and Alan Yentob, controller of BBC2, made rentob, controller of BBC2, made no secret of wanting it. In the event, he was beaten to the negotiating table by Michael Grade, his former colleague and now chief executive of Channel 4.

The concert was the first time the world's top three tenors had shared the same platform. "It was very convivial with lots of handshakes and embracing," says Melvyn Bragg, who introduced it.
"But it was not lost on the organisers that the venue was where the Roman emperor Cara-calla murdered his brother." The fact will not have been lost on

 Who would be a royal stand-in?

Deputising for the Prince of Wales, the normally reserved Angus

Ogilvy attended the Prince's Youth

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Park the other day at which he was abliged to try on a Rastafarian hai, hold up samples of lingeria for critical inspection, lie on an electric massage bed—and then brush off a cloud of white powder that someone sent cascading over his pinstriped suit.: Almost worth breaking an arm to miss.

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The most crucial economic summit since the the export subsidies by which governments world's seven richest countries started their dump overpriced farm products on world annual meetings in the 1970s opens today in markets (wrecking developing country farm Houston. The business which is likely to economies), phase out other "trade-distorting" attract headlines - whether to provide aid to subsidies to farmers by 2000, and convert all the Soviet Union, or to ease economic import barriers into straightforward tariffs sanctions against China - is secondary. which would then be progressively reduced. President Bush should exercise his powers as The European Commission, while paying host to focus the summit firmly on one apparently dry, technical challenge: rescuing

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lipservice to "substantial reductions", flatly refuses to eliminate subsidies, above all export subsidies, saying that free trade would produce a 20-35 per cent drop in EC farm prices and put more than two million farmers out of business. That this should be the case is itself a measure of the economic lunacy of the CAP, and the power of Franco-German farm lobbies. Without agreement on farm trade, the

Uruguay round of Gatt will collapse. The Commission's alibi for intransigence is that the Council sets its terms of reference. That Britain, which has fought so hard in EC councils to reform the CAP, should be tied to defending the indefensible by the rule that the EC negotiates on behalf of the 12, is Outrageous. At Houston Britain should simply

Britain, West Germany, France and Italy, the four EC governments at the summit, should outflank Brussels by endorsing the compromise drawn up earlier this month by Art de Zeeuw, the Dutch chairman of the round's farm committee, which all except the Commission are prepared to accept. That would reduce export subsidies on an accelerated timetable, convert all import barriers into tariffs, and abolish price supports. In future, farmers' subsidies would be paid, if at all, directly by taxpayers and chiefly in the form of income support.

The scheme falls short of the ideal subsidies would probably be reduced but not eliminated - but would be a first step to dismantling the CAP, to the Community's lasting benefit. Still more important, the 'concession" could just salvage the negotiations. There is no place for fudging: contracts have to be signed and time is running out. Unless Houston gives a lead, 40 nations could walk out of the talks, and the United States, still the strongest nation in any free-for-all, would take the unilateralist route.

The world's rich think they can afford the extravagance of the CAP. The world's poor know they cannot. Ending the impoverishment of world agriculture is the single best cause for the world's charities and internationalists. Houston is a chance to champion that cause. The villain of the piece sits in.

THE PRICE OF TYRANNY

Albania stands on the threshold of liberation. The valour of thousands of Albanians, who have risked their lives to seek asylum in foreign embassies in Tirana over the past week, has combined with a firm line by Western governments, on whose mercy the refugees have thrown themselves, to force the first cracks in the communist leadership. A split within the party's central committee has brought the dismissal by President Ramiz Alia of his interior minister and three other members of the politburo. Though the security forces were reported to have sealed off Tirana's diplomatic quarter yesterday to prevent further refugees from reaching the embassies, the government had earlier been forced to concede

the Uruguay Round of negotiations to liberalise world trade.

more prosperity, more peace, than anything

that has as yet emerged from the events in

Eastern Europe culminating in the Nato

London declaration. Failure to give the talks

the right impetus would condemn the world to

a ruinous cycle of beggar-my-neighbour protec-

tionism. This would turn regions in on

themselves and condemn millions to contin-

ued poverty, stagnation and subsistence employment. Success in Houston would open

the way to a new deal for market-led economic

recovery in Latin America, Africa and Eastern

Europe, and create a mutually-enriching boom

The talks, begun in 1986 and due to

conclude this year, are the most ambitious ever

conducted under the General Agreement on

Tariffs and Trade. They are deadlocked for one

reason: the European Community refuses to

free its taxpayers of the greedy incubus of the

Common Agricultural Policy. The position of

the European Commission, which is respon-

sible for EC trade policy, is indefensible. To

talk about world trade in farming has become a

contradiction in terms. So distorted have

markets become that the "winners" are the

farmers in the rich world who get the biggest

subsidies, the losers those in the developing

world who, with their low unit costs, would

have a competitive advantage in a free market.

Consumers in the industrialised world pay

for this as taxpayers, subsidising farmers to the

tune of \$251 billion a year; as consumers, they

pay well over world prices for food. In the EC

some three million jobs have been lost thanks

to the misdirection of investment into un-

necessary food production. Liberalising farm

trade would increase developing countries'

foreign exchange earnings by more than \$26

billion a year. In the United States, it would cut

\$40 billion from the budget deficit and \$42

The United States, no slouch when it comes

to subsidising its own farmers, has had enough.

With the support of everybody except the EC,

it wants agreement to outlaw within five years

billion from the trade deficit.

in trade, technology and financial services.

Such liberalisation would affect more lives.

the demands of some 6,000 would-be emigres. The next few days will decide the fate of Mr Alia, with or without further bloodshed, as well as perhaps the fate of the Balkans as a whole. Albanians pressing for the overthrow of the heirs of the late dictator, Enver Hoxha, will have been heartened by the fall of President Mladenov of Bulgaria, and the prospect of the eviction there of the remaining survivors of the Zhivkov régime. In Romania President Iliescu has likewise failed to intimidate the opposition. Within the Yugoslav federation, Slovenia and Croatia have already elected noncommunist governments and other republics

will surely follow. Only in neighbouring Serbia does the population face a government which, though less effectively totalitarian than Mr Alia's, still clings to its entrenched supremacy. A revolution in Albania could, if it resulted in a democratic and pro-Western government, indirectly bring about the end of communist rule in Serbia. Not only would Albanians in Kosovo for the first time have respectable friends over the border; Serbians would be horrified at the prospect of falling behind their traditional ethnic rivals in democratic development. Finally tiring of their provincial demagogue, Slobodan Milosevic, Serbians would almost certainly turn to the democratic opposition, in order to preserve their nation's lead inside Yugoslavia. Late as Albania's revolution may have been in coming, it could yet unleash a whirlwind capable of smashing

what is left of Balkan communism. For the Albanian people, the battle has only just begun. Though the end of Hoxha's system had been predicted for years, the crisis has again come with the swiftness that marked the fall of other European communist oligarchies. Following the law of revolutions noted by Alexis de Toqueville, the cosmetic reforms of Ramiz Alia have only fed popular discontent

and divided the ruling élite. The best chance of preserving communist rule after the depravity of Hoxha might have been to repudiate him utterly, as Mr Iliescu did Ceausescu - like Krushchev's denunciation of Stalin, a false dawn. But the price of such tyranny is that even the tyrants's successors are blind and deaf. Mr Alia only knew how to tinker with the machinery of dictatorship. Now that the structure is falling apart, he and his party are trapped beneath it. Those who know Albania know that they are unlikely to be extricated without many broken heads.

ENGLAND ON PAROLE

European football's ruling body, Uefa, will tomorrow hold its post mortem on English hooliganism during the World Cup. It is likely to recommend that Manchester United and Aston Villa be allowed next season to compete in the European Cup Winners' Cup and the Uefa Cup respectively. Though such a decision would mean that for the present only two, not the usual five or six, English clubs would be readmitted to continental competition, the football authorities in this country are relieved that the violence in Italy was successfully contained. They regard this partial lifting of the ban on English clubs, which has lasted since the Heysel stadium deaths in 1985, as a just reward for their efforts. Just for once, the

godfathers of soccer are right. The English fans' record in the World Cup was far from satisfactory, a stark contrast to that of other supporters from the British Isles. A series which requires up to 7,000 officers to police any match in which England are involved, even after all the precautions taken in advance to weed out the worst troublemakers, can hardly give either Scotland Yard or the Italian police cause for mutual congratulation. Smothering hooliganism with blanket security of this kind inevitably leads to incidents such as the arrest and deportation by the Rimini police of some 250 England supporters, some of whom were doubtless as

innocent as they claimed. Apart from the expense and inconvenience to the local people, the patently excessive use of force by baton-happy police against a few hundred miscreants is a concession by civilisation to barbarism. Thus an absence of conspicuous violence, at the price of turning every host town into an armed camp, is not

For a long time to come English fans will need to conduct themselves even better than their continental rivals. Any misdemeanour, even when provoked by local hooligans, will be magnified by public opinion. England's expeditionary teams next season cannot expect to be greeted like the prodigal son.

Readmission should be subject to strict conditions to keep up the improved behaviour which exclusion has delivered. Most important. Uefa's decision should be provisional. At the end of the season, the record should be reviewed again. English supporters should not consider themselves free, but on parole. Were there to be trouble on a scale which any host nation considered unacceptable, a new ban will surely follow. Liverpool, the English champions, may even have to accept a longer ban.

Discretion to restrict tickets for potentially explosive matches to the home side's supporters should rest with either of the police forces of the two countries involved. Such bans on away matches are frustrating for the fans, but at least the English would have the satisfaction of knowing that such bans would apply equally to foreign supporters who might cause violence here. An even-handed administration of this rule is essential. Where away supporters are permitted, ferries, trains, charter flights and coaches should be properly policed.

Troglodytes in Union Jacks are either unaware of the price in goodwill with which they burden all Britons abroad, or they perversely love the publicity and sheer hell of it. The answer is to deny passports to known trouble-makers, while widening the horizons of decent supporters, so that they can grasp what the misbehaviour of the few abroad may mean for their countrymen. That Britain should be tarred by this brush is intolerable.



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Executive power and the rule of law

From Mr Mark Rowland

liamentary supervision,

subordinate legislation.

Sir, Last Tuesday, the Court of Appeal expressed surprise and

concern at the powers delegated by

Parliament to the executive to

pass what is, in effect, subordinate

legislation concerning the Social

Fund without the usual Par-

Commons considers again the

Social Security Bill. Buried in

Schedule 5 at paragraph 7, under the heading "minor and conse-

quential amendments", is a pro-

vision which involves the same

sort of delegation of its powers by

Parliament to the executive. How-

for arrears of benefit relating to a

period before the decision was

given. Presumably, it is the inten-

tion of the Government that, for

the purpose of calculating arrears

of benefit due for that period, the

Department's view of the law

should override that of the

If that is the effect of the

provision and it reaches the

statute book, it will be another

example of Parliament's apparent

willingness to leave the weakest

members of society at the mercy of

what Lord Justice Purchas sug-

gested might be "a dominating

executive in a basically two-party

commissioner or court.

democracy". Yours faithfully,

Temple, EC4.

MARK ROWLAND,

2 Plowden Buildings.

Middle Temple Lane,

On Monday, the House of

From Lord Molson Sir, The outspoken comments on the abuse of ministerial powers by two Lords Justices in the Court of Appeal, agreeing with another sitting in the High Court (report,

July 4), deserve respectful atten-

tion by Parliament and Govern-Although they found for the Government and held that the Secretary of State for Social Security was empowered by the Social Security Act 1986 to refuse social fund help to Mr Sam Stitt in order that he could return to industrial training, they commented that his authority to do so was exercisable without any parliamentary fetter

or supervision. The Court of

Appeal shared Lord Justice Woolf's surprise and concern that this should be so. This may have been a particularly flagrant case, publicised because the plaintiff was enabled by the Child Poverty Action Group to take his case to court, but it is increasingly common for legislation to give very wide

discretionary powers to ministers.
It is for this reason that in an increasing number of cases, subjects are going to the High Court seeking a judicial review. That, however, will only be granted if the minister has exceeded his legal powers or has exercised his discretion in so unreasonable a way as no reasonable person would have done.

Where Parliament has given a minister a discretion to act, judges will not substitute their discretion for his. The courts can only interpret statutes, not amend them. The Court of Appeal has reiterated this constitutional principle, although Lord Justice Purchas did permit himself to say, "In this case it may be that in the execution of the legislative pro-

cess, Homer nodded". I am, Sir, your obedient servant, MOLSON House of Lords. July 4.

Armed forces cuts

From Mr Anthony Kemp Sir, Admiral Jungius's letter (June 29) advocating the frigate as a flexible unit does not mention that the modern frigate on extended operations needs dedicated Royal Fleet Auxiliaries to provide fuel and helicopter support. In the former Nato scenario, naval operations would have been carried out by large, mutually-dependent groups, thereby extending individual ship endurance.

But in future, presumably, there will be an increased need for very limited deployments out of the Nato area for disaster relief, antidrug or piracy patrols or for restricted military operations. To send two ships for these purposes could be very uneconomical. What seems to be needed is a multi-purpose vessel, with long endurance and the capability to sustain helicopter operations, land

Miles from the sea

From Mrs Elizabeth Young Sir, I have been reading the final report of the National Curriculum History Group - they have done an amazing job: a virtually sea-

proof history of Britain. Some may think today's global economy grew out of the colonial arrangements which the various European states established in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries by way of their merchant and naval ficets; that steam and steel had an effect on all this; and that the unravelling of the maritime empires has been one of the principal developments since 1945. Not according to the "recommendations" of this re-

"Ships and Seafarers" (pages 48-9) has the Battle of Trafalgar, 1805, as its last date. "Victorian Britain" (pages 40-1) includes railways but not shipping under "new forms of transport"; nothing here on overseas trade or emigration or the Empire. "Life in Britain since 1930" (pages 42-3) has nothing on transport or where or how we get 95 per cent of our imports.

"The British Empire at its zenith: 1877 to 1905" (pages 72-3) refers to a map of the British Empire, but otherwise nothing actually suggests that it was linked by shipping or that the Pax Britannica was secured by the Navy.

Although land transport has a whole section to itself, sea transport figures merely as an adjunct of trade and industry between 1750 and 1900 (pages 64-5), when "sea-power" does get a little lookin, along with ten other "con-

It really is very odd. Yours etc., ELIZABETH YOUNG. 100 Bayswater Road, W2.

Terminal names

From Mr D. C. Manison Sir, M Lefevre (June 25) suggests that the termini of the Channel tunnel trains should be named after railway engineers. If the London terminus is to be Waterloo, would it not be more appropriate, for the Paris terminus to be renamed the Gare de Hastings? Yours faithfully, DURRELL CLIVE MANISON,

Lillian Penson Hall, Talbot Square, W2. Letters to the Editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They

may be sent to a fax number

(071) 782 5046.

and support marines, or provide disaster-relief stores. Such a ship should also be capable of fitting into a bigger amphibious task

group when necessary.

British Shipbuilders designed a vessel with substantially these characteristics after the Falklands War in response to the debate in MoD about the new auxiliary oiler replenishment (AOR). The design fell short of the standard then needed for the AOR, but it was nevertheless a very effective ship, based on merchant shipbuilding principles, with a joint RN/RFA crew no bigger than a frigate and at

Is there now room in a future surface fleet for such an economi-cal and flexible unit? Yours faithfully,

Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service, 1980-87), 2 Lonnen Wood Close,

Colehill, Wimborne, Dorset.

Dame Eva Turner From Mr Tom English

Sir. As a friend of Dame Eva Turner for 57 years, I appreciate Monica Gough's tribute (June 23); but her recollection of the death in the stalls of the great soprano's father is slightly at fault. This took place on September 26, 1935, not in the Theatre Royal, Glasgow, but at the Royal Opera House,

Covent Garden. Dame Eva was not told until the applause died down at the end of the opera. Her grief was boundless and fans waiting at the stage door saw her leave in tears; but four nights later she insisted on carrying out her commitments by appearing as Amelia in Un Ballo in Maschera.

Strangely enough, I was in Glasgow for Eva's unforgettable Isolde, when she casually told me that she was also singing "the Agathe in Freischütz" that week because of a fellow artist's indisposition. She was a real trouper.

Yours etc TOM ENGLISH. The Thatched Cottage. Manor Lane, Loxley, Warwick.

Help for carers From the Chairman of Islington Health Authority

Sir. It is encouraging that the recent Social Services Select Committee report on carers highlights the need to develop practical means of support for voluntary carers - particularly enhanced respite services. For many carers the price they pay for devotion is to give up their own freedom. becoming as house-bound as those they care for.

It now falls to health authorities and the Department of Health 10 ensure that support for carers is an integral and coherent part of the new health policies evolving. Unfortunately health authorities are often guilty of an elitist approach

Women accountants From the President of the Institute

of Chartered Accountants Sir, The figures which were quoted in your report of June 28 on women in the professions, and which we provided on chartered accountants for the UK Interprofessional Group's report, reflect our large and long-established membership. They shed little light on current trends, however.

Of those admitted to membership in 1989, for example, 31 per cent were women, compared with only 23 per cent four years earlier; and of the 7,000 students entering training contracts in 1988-89, over 34 per cent were women, com-

ANC role in a new southern Africa

From Mr Ron Schurink

Sir, It is excellent that Mrs Thaicher and Mr Nelson Mandela appeared to "find" one another at their meeting (report, July 5), but is it not time thinking people and Europeans in particular - started urging South Africa's black statesman in a new direction?

At a time when the quest for effective politico-economic systems is universal, shouldn't the ANC aim higher than to govern a still unitary South Africa? Should it not aim to lead, in South Africa in the first place, a system which Western investors would hail as a regional replica of the EC? The opportunity exists for it to

ever, this time, it is suggested that the Department of Social Security side-step administrative occupa-tion of Pretoria and rather insist should be allowed to ignore primary legislation as well as on black leadership based in South Africa's own economic capital, Paragraph 7(2) is concerned with the not-infrequent event of a serving other sub-continental countries in addition - for Brussocial security commissioner or a sels, read Port Elizabeth, Durban court deciding that the Departor Cape Town? One can barely ment's interpretation of the law is imagine a scenario more inviting wrong. It would have the effect to foreign investment, since the that the decision of the commiscountry's black people will have sioner or court would be ignored when adjudicating authorities are shown a sure grasp of modern subsequently considering a claim

From Dr Kader Asmal Sir. Dr Conor Cruise O'Brien's outpourings on the subject of Mr Nelson Mandela (July 6) are largely a product of his imagina-

Mr Mandela is not a man who can be lightly influenced, and if Dr O'Brien thinks that either I personally or the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement determined what he had to say in Dublin, he is suffering from a severe delusion. Mr Mandela, both in the United States prior to coming to Dublin, and in Dublin, made general statements reiterating his pref-erence for the peaceful settlement of conflicts. Throughout his tours abroad, he has consistently declined to comment on the internal affairs of the countries he has visited.

Ireland pressed him to elaborate on his views in relation to Ireland, but on no occasion did he do so. If Dr O'Brien wishes to inflate this into a statement of support for the IRA, then he must hold himself responsible for any kudos that the

IRA may derive therefrom. Movement is not a supporter of the IRA, nor is the IRA part of the IAAM. Sinn Fein is only one affiliate among some 90 organisations, most of which would be

Control of credit

Sir. It is a matter of some concern. even incredulity, that the Chan-

cellor has apparently not grasped the difference between "responsible" and "irresponsible" credit. "Irresponsible" credit, or excessive consumer spending, when it occurs, can be controlled far more effectively by means other than high interest rates alone. Responsibility can easily be applied, for example, by increasing the minimum monthly payments required on credit cards to 15 or 20 per cent of the outstanding balance and by introducing sensible minimum

To ask those who sell credit to restrain themselves from trying to sell their product, as a means of restricting irresponsible credit growth, is to say the least, naive. The blunt instrument of high interest rates is thwarting the growth and development of in-dustry, users of "responsible"

Burgage Court, Southwell, Nottinghamshire.

10 care, on the basis that local the professionals think best.

responding to local need, fund a scheme to provide respite care for people who look after relatives with Alzheimer's disease - a group often overlooked. The programme recruits local people prepared to give some of their spare time to ease the burden on carers; after training, these volunteers are able to provide support, allowing carers to take a break from the

Yours sincerely,

Islington Health Authority, Dartmouth Park Hill, N19.

pared with only 29 per cent four years earlier. These are strong

Chartered accountancy is a growth area in which women are playing an increasingly strong part, and which provides firstclass opportunities for rewarding

Yours faithfully. M. G. LICKISS, President. The Institute of Chartered Accountants.

reality - and a willingness to concede management-experienced whites a (much-reduced) "homeland".

The New South Africa needs not just a black de Klerk or Margaret Thatcher, but a chief coordinator of sub-continental economic co-operation, with local status much higher than that of M Jacques Delors in the EC. The multilateral council or com-mission he chairs will direct the sub-continental economy and infrastructure as widely as peoples wish to share in the dispensation.

Imagine the praise historians would heap on a Mandela who became much more than the leader of his people to liberation; who became a "Delors-plus" putting an entire sub-continent firmly on its path into the First

chairman and it has consistently

supported UN policies on the

academic boycott and on sanc-

tions over the past 25 years. Support for the Movement, from

the broadest possible base in Ireland, North and South, has not

As for alleged ANC "hard-

liners" distancing themselves

from Western liberal values. Dr

O'Brien should be reminded that

Sincerely, RON SCHURINK, Box 7373, 1621 Birchleigh, South Africa.

Mandela and IRA

tion, and a reprehensible attempt to establish the theory of a conspiracy in support of the IRA.

Journalists in the US and in

The Irish Anti-Apartheid strongly opposed to its policies. The IAAM has not changed its policies over the years since Dr O'Brien was (a largely absentee)

From Mr John McPhie

It never ceases to amaze me why we are always so intent on disadvantaging industry, the creators of the nation's wealth. A more pragmatic and patriotic approach by the Chancellor would be welcome. Yours sincerely. JOHN McPHIE,

communities simply receive what Islington Health Authority,

constant demands of their role. This initiative, I suggest, upholds the true community care spirit.

ERIC MOONMAN, Chairman,

upward trends. Particularly significant, we feel, is the age profile of our women members: 74 per cent of women are aged 35 or less (the corresponding figure for men is 28 per cent).

careers for men and women alike.

Chartered Accountants Hall Moorgate Place, ECL.

the ANC adopted its constitutional guidelines over three years ago, firmly committing itself to a multi-party democracy in a free South Africa, with an independent judiciary and an entrenched bill of rights. These guidelines were unanimously adopted by the nat-ional executive committee of the

Yours faithfully, KADER ASMAL (Chairman), Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement, PO Box 1974, Foxrock, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.

ANC, following a recommendation

by the ANC constitutional com-

mittee, of which I am a member.

From Mr Geoffrey Peake Sir, Why the furore concerning Mr Mandela's remarks concerning the IRA (report, July 3)? After all, the British and other governments have for many years been pressing the authorities in Pretoria first to release and then negotiate with Mr Mandela, who has yet to renounce the armed struggle. Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY PEAKE,

113 Old Mottram Road, Stalybridge, Cheshire.

Animal research From the Chairman of the

Humane Research Trust Sir, Your brief report today (June 26) on the return from hospital of the baby injured by suspected animal liberation extremists

leaves me annalled at the militant

action of some misguided people who cause suffering to humans while saying they wish to reduce the suffering of animals. Some time ago, the director of one of the major pharmaceutical companies worldwide, using some thousands of animals for research purposes, invited this trust to discuss with them how they could help us with technical advice and

other support. This director had

his laboratories under constant

attack and his home under seige

during a period of three years. Now, under his direction, his firm have reduced the number of animals by 40 per cent by developing alternative methods. . We receive a constant flow of applications from brilliant men and women in the forefront of medical science researching into the cause and cure of the diseases that strike us, our families and friends. More and more they tell us that modern technology is demonstrating that the use of

animals is not reliable and not Yours sincerely. R. MacALASTAIR BROWN, Humane Research Trust.

29 Bramhall Lane South, Bramhall, Cheshire. Be prepared

From Mr Gerald A. Early Sir, If a popular theory is to be believed, an abundance of holly berries heralds a hard winter. At this time of year the berries form but go unnoticed because they are green. I have never seen so many as there are in this area this year: one bush in my garden has pro-

duced them for the first time ever. Nature may or may not predict forthcoming weather, but perhaps next winter we are going to pay for the last three mild ones. Yours faithfully. GERALD A. ÉARLY. 30 Park Lane East.

Reigate. Surrey. Sweet nothings

From Mr John Amis Sir. Your Diarist (June 27) recalls John Cage's 4'33", consisting of a pianist sitting at a piano and not playing, timing himself with a stoowatch.

During a 24-hour piano duet charity marathon in the Royal Festival Hall. November 23-24 1987. Donald Swann and I gave the first performance of a transcription of this work for two pianists at one piano. This doubling-up version necessitated the new title - 2'16½". Yours for the duration,

JOHN AMIS, 17 Eccleston Square, SW1.



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE July 8: Mr Jeffery Hamstead and Mr Maurice Musson were re-ceived by The Queen when Her Majesty decorated them with the Royal Victorian Medal

(Silver). BUCKINGHAM PALACE July 7: The Duke of York today visited the South West Area Sea Visited the South West Area Sea Cadet Corps Open Day at Wroughton, and was received by Major General R. Blockbank (Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Wilt-shire). Captain Neil Blair, R.N. was in attendance.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE

July 7: The Princess Royal, President, Royal Yachting Association, today visited the Cutty Sark Tall Ships Race at Plymouth and was received by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Devon (Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Morley).

July 8: The Princess Royal, Patron, United Kingdom/New Zealand 1990 Committee, this evening attended an Opera Gala
"New Zealand at Covent Garden" at the Royal Opera House, Mrs Andrew Feilden was in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE

July 7: The Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, Parachute Regiment, attended the Regi-ment's 50th Anniversary Airborne Forces Pageant at Rushmoor Arena Aldershot.

His Royal Highness was re-ceived by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Hampshire (La Col Sir James Scott). Com-mander Alistair Watson RN and Colonel John Winter were in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE July 8: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, Deputy Colonel-

Today's royal engagements

will present colours to the 1st Battalion The Queen's Lancashire Regiment at Weeton Barracks, Lancashire, at noon. The Duke of Edinburgh, as Patron of the Camping and Caravanning Club, will open the new club site at Sandringham at noon; and, as Chancellor, will attend a dinner at Salford University at 6.45. Princess Alexandra will preside at congregations for the confer-

ment of degrees at Lancaster University at 12.45.
Prince Michael of Kent, as President of the Medical Commission on Accident Preventional Commission on Accident Preventions. tion, will attend a meeting of the commission at the Royal College of Surgeons at 2.15.

Birthdays today

Commander Sir Peter Agnew, former MP, 90; Viscount Ash-brook, 85; Mr Peter Balfour, chairman, Charterhouse, 69; Sir Phillip Bridges, former Chief Justice of The Gambia, 68; Miss Barbara Cartland, authoress, 89; Mr Ben De Haan, jockey, 31; Mr Richard Demarco, watercolourist, 60; Sir George Edwards, OM, former chairman, BAC, 82; Mr Eric Halladay, rector, Grey College, Durham University, 60; Mr Edward Heath, MP, 74; Mr Laber Levels Stubbe, 202, 72; Mr David Hockney, artist, 53; Dame Jill Knight, MP, 63; Sir Lionel Lamb, diplomat, 90; Lord Lovat, 79; Mr Ian Mikardo, former MP, 82; Lord St Oswald, 71; Professor A. Veryan Stephens, aeronautical engineer, 82; Air Marshal Sir

Funeral Service

Rosemary Morris
The funeral service for Rosemary Morris was held at Chelsea
Old Church, on July 4. Prebendary C.E. Leighton Thomson officiated. The choir sung Henry Purcell's Rejoice in the Lord alway and the lesson was read by Mr John Morris, husband.

by Mr John Morris, husband. Those present included: Major and Mrs Peter Peel (brother and sister-in-law). Lady Romayne Brassey. Lady Merlel Howardh. Lord Hotham, the Hon Mrs Betty Miller Jones, Mrs Maxwell Eley, Mrs Anthony Crossley, the Hon Mrs Kaith Rous, Mrs Maxwell Eley, Mrs Anthony Crossley, the Hon Mrs Kaith Rous, Hrs Basil Boothby. The Hon John and Mrs Rous, Lady Henrietta Rous, Lady Virginia Gibbs, Bellada, Lady Montagu, Mrs Nigel Hughes, Mrs Marcus Stanton, Mr Francis Futford. Mr Robert Maconochie-Welwood.

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Memorial services

Dr John Beattle
A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Dr John Beattle was held on Saturday at the Church of St Cross, Oxford. The Rev R.C. Morgan officiated. Dr P.G. Riviere and Mr G.G. Barber, Vice-Principal of Linacrc College, Oxford, read the lessons. Dr T.V. Sathyamurthy of York University gave an

A memorial service for Profes sor Ronald Illingworth was held on Saturday in Sheffield Catheoli Sauntay in Shemed Cathedral. The Very Rev John Gladwin. Provost of Sheffield, officiated. Dr Hugh Halle and Miss Nerys Owen, Matron of

ment Comrades Association at the Church of the Holy Sepulchure, Northampton, and subsequently took the salute at the March Past. Her Royal Highness was re-ceived by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Northampton-shire (Mr John Lowther). Mrs

in-Chief, the Royal Anglian

Regiment, this morning was present at the Annual Reunion

of the Northamptonshire Regi-

Michael Harvey was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST. JAMES'S PALACE
July 7: The Duke of Kent,
President of the All England
Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club,
accompanied by The Duchess of Kent, was present this afternoon at the Championship Meeting at Wimbledon and presented challenge trophies to the win-ners. Mrs Peter Troughton and Mr Andrew Palmer were in attendance.
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The King of Morocco celebrates his birthday today.

John Sutton, 58; Mr Justice Tucker, 60; General J.H. Wahlström, former international leader, Salvation Army, 72; Mr Michael Wil-

The Queen, as Colonel-in-Chief, liams, actor, 55. **Anniversaries** BIRTHS: Alexis Piron, dramatist, Dijon, 1689; Ann Radcliffe, novelist, London, 1764; Henry Hallam, historian, Windsor, 1777; Ottorino Respighi, compager, Polograp, 1870 poser, Bologna, 1879. DEATHS: Stephen Langton, archbishop of Canterbury 1207-28, Slindon, Sussex, 1228; Ed-

mund Burke, statesman, Beaconsfield, Bucks, 1797; Washington, Allston, painter, Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, 1843; Zochow, Toulou, 1218, 1843; Zachary Taylor, 12th president of the USA 1849-50, Washington, 1850; Alexander Keith Johnston, geographer, Ben Rhydding, Yorks, 1871; King Gillette, inventor of the safety years Los Appeler, 1932. safety razor. Los Angeles, 1932.

Appointments

Professor Roland Smith, chair-man of British Aerospace, to be chairman of the organising council of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh's seventh Common-wealth Study Conference. Mr Michael Checkland, director general of the BBC, has been elected vice-president of the European Broadcasting Union from January 1, 1991. be principal and chief executive

of The Scottish Agricultural College.

Mr Donald du Parc Braham to be chairman of the Parkinson's Disease Society. Mr Philip Young to be the society's treasurer.

merchant navy ship so as to Watson had a fine and pomposity, pedantry and in recognized name of the petty mindedness. He had out. Royal Navy, serving till the gregarious, he reacted best to firm opinions which he exend of hostilities. He entered King's College, not over interested in publica-London, in 1949 and took a tion, preferring to put all his and easy-going as he liked to first class honours degree in gifts into his teaching. A appear, he never shrank from

Sheffield Children's Hospital, **Dinners** read the lessons and Rachel Frank, granddaughter, read from the works of William Wordsworth. Professor Frank Ealing North Conservative

School news

Bishop Wordsworth's School, Salisbury

Correction: The Founder's Day Service is at 2.30 pm on July 14, in the Cathedral. The Preacher is the Right Rev the Lord Bishop of Salisbury. The Charnpagne Reception (by the Parents' Association) is in the Guildhail at 8.00 pm that evening. Trent College

The following Scholarships and Exhibitions have been awarded at Trent College for 1990:

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Nature notes

THIN, explosive calls deep in the foliage of the horse-chest-nuts indicate that the first young spotted flycatchers are out of the nest. Their silvery breasts pick them out as they sit on a dead twig in the shadows. In the fields, female corn buntings flick their wings and tails and chirrup anxiously if one comes near their young; when they fly off they sometimes glide for a moment on shivering wings like moment on shivering wings like a skylark. The males, who often have several mates and nests, are still singing on the tops of the hawhorn hedges. On salt marshes, the last redshank chicks are running in the grass; these are the offspring of birds whose first nests were washed away by the tides. Other red away by the tides. Other redshanks are gathering in piping

The flowers of high summer are at their peak. There are punk



SPOTTED FLYCATCHER

sheets of rosebay willow-herb on mallow forms small purple forests in waste places. On grassy roadsides the buttery-coloured St John's wort is in full flower, along with the thin yellow spires of agrimony. The barley fields are golden, and the delicate white flowers of burnet saxifrage are opening along the edges.

DJM

OBITUARIES

Dick Turpin, British and Commonwealth middleweight boxing champion between 1948 and 1950, died in Leamington Spa on July 7, at the age of 69. He was born on November 26, 1920.

DICK Turpin never achieved world title glory like his younger brother Randolph, yet, with Randy, he rendered British boxing an inestimable service. When Dick became the first black fighter to win a British title in 1948, it was the culmination of an unofficial "campaign" in which the ability in the ring and popularity of the Turpin family (there was a third boxing brother, Jackie) made it impossible for the British Boxing Board of Control to sustain its iniq-uitous colour bar against black boxers taking part in championship contests. Thereafter, capping Dick's achievements at British title level, brother Randolph went on to his famous world title victory over the great Sugar Ray Robinson in 1951.

Dick Turpin was born in Learnington Spa, the eldest of the three boxing brothers. Yet when he turned professional in 1937 there was no prospect of a black boxer being able to compete for championship honours, and though he won the majority of his early fights with a commanding left jab, he seemed to have no real boxing prospects. Then the Murphy. The game Hawkins war intervened and it was not repeatedly rushed Turpin, but until 1946 that he returned to was held at bay by the the ring. He soon made his challenger's left. Turpin had to presence felt.

On May 10, 1948, with the colour bar now lifted, he knocked out Bos Murphy of New Zealand in 2 minutes and
55 seconds to win the British
Commonwealth title, stunning him with his properfiel led

Dott in the crowd.

Out at Harringay Arena, place in sporting history as the commonwealth title, stunning him with his properfiel led

Turpin went on to defend London. In March 1950 he members of a fighting family both his titles against Albert lost his British title to Albert which did so much for British

Professor Anthony Watson, who held the chair of Spanish

at Birkbeck College, London

University, from 1957 to 1988 and was founder of its honours school, died aged 63 on June

27. He was born on September

ON THE outbreak of the

second world war, Anthony

Watson was sent to an aunt

and uncle in Argentina, break-

ing his education at King's

College School, Wimbledon.

He now had to learn Spanish

to cope as a schoolboy and,

though he was initially un-

happy, Argentina led him on

to a lifelong interest in Spain's

golden age. In 1944 he volun-

The Lord Chancellor was the

guest speaker at a dinner of the Ealing North Conservative Association held on Saturday at est speaker at a dinner of the

the Carnaryon Hotel, Ealing, Mr Harry Greenway, MP, Coun-cillor Martin Mallam, Leader of

Ealing Council, and Mr George Borwell, patron of the associ-

ation, also spoke. Lady Mackay of Clashfern, Lord and Lady Taylor of Hadfield and Mrs

Harry Greenway were among

The Lord Butterworth, CBE,

was in the Chair for a Dinner Discussion of the Foundation

for Science and Technology at the Sheraton Heathrow Hotel, following a visit to London Air Traffic Control Centre, West

Drayton, and London Heath-

row Airport, on July 4, 1990. The evening was sponsored by British Airways plc.

Saddlers' Company

At a Court Meeting held on July 3, the following were elected Master and Wardens of the

Saddlers' Company for the

ensuing year to take office on July 24:

JILIY 24: Master – Mr M.W. Goold: Key Warden – Mr D.J. Serrell-Waits: Quarter Warden – Mr K.D. Losford: Renter Warden – Mr A.D.C. Wetch.

The Election Day Service was

held at the Parish Church of St Vedast-alias-Foster.

The infant daughter of Mr and

Mrs Richard Wolstenholme was christened Florence Maud, at St

Martin's, Thompson, Norfolk, by the Rev John Cooke, on Sunday, July 8, 1990. The

godparents are Mr Mark Nicholls, Mr Nicholas Neill-Fraser, Miss Juliet Singer and Miss Wendy Palmer.

The Queen's Regiment
Major-General M.F. Reynolds,
Colonel of the Regiment, presided at the annual reunion

of The Queen's Regimental Association held yesterday at Bassingbourn Barracks, Royston.

The following have been elected

officers of the Cordwainers Company for the ensuing year.
Master. Mr J.M.L. Uren: Senior
Warden. Mr J.J.B. Skinner: Second
Warden. Mr J.S. Wainner: Steward
Warden. Mr J.S. Y. Pholymeitin: Renter
Warden. Mr B.J. Pask.

Cordwainers'

Company .

Service reunion

Christening

others present.

DICK TURPIN



Brothers on the same bill: Randolph (left) and Dick, London, 1946

jab and finishing him off with unconvincing manner. He had defeats he decided to retire. history when he relieved Vince Hawkins of his British middleweight title, to don the Lonsdale belt as champion, himself. It was a victory achieved by very different means from his conquest of be content with a points win, but the result, at Villa Park, Birmingham, very much in "Turpin country" was hugely popular with the crowd.

ning him with his powerful left Finch in 1949, but in an Finch and after a succession of boxing in the 1940s and 1950s.

Birkbeck, setting up the col-lege's first Spanish honours school.

self to his chief interest, the

literature of the Spanish golden age. His first publica-

tion was Juan de la Cueva and

the Portuguese Succession.

(1971), a study of the 16th-century dramatist from Seville

whom Watson saw as a critic

of the tyranny of Philip II. His

last, which Watson did not

live to see in print, deals with

the same monarch's ill-fated

Mr M.N. Waters and Lady Caroline Boyle

The marriage took place on Saturday in the Crypt Chapel of the Palace of Westminster of Mr

Mark Nowell Waters, only son of Mr and Mrs P.N. Waters, of

of Mr and Mrs P.N. Waters, of Guildford, Surrey, to Lady Caroline Mary Victoria Boyle, youngest daughter of the Earl of Shannon, of Burghfield Common, Berkshire, and the Countess of Shannon, of Goudhurst, Kent. The Rev G.I.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Charlotte Rogers and Letitia and Maximillian

Younger. Mr Simon Bennett

A reception was held at the

House of Lords and the

honeymoon will be spent abroad.

The marriage took place on Saturday at St Andrew's, East Hagbourne, Oxfordshire, of Mr Aubrey Simpson-Orlebar, elder son of Mr and Mrs Michael

Simpson-Orlebar, of the British Embassy, Mexico City, to Miss Alice Lucas-Tooth, youngest daughter of Sir John and the

Hon Lady Lucas-Tooth, of Parsonage Farm, East Hag-bourne. The Rev Edwin Clements officiated.

The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, was attended by Nancy Ackroyd. Cosima Hibbert, Polly Stenham and Hannah McKechnie. Mr Edward Simpson-Orlebar was

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

best man. .

Mr A.D. Simpson-Orlebar and Miss A. Lucas-Tooth

Williams officiated.

was best man.

There he could devote him-

PROFESSOR ANTHONY WATSON

argument and debate and was pressed freely. Though not

round by the world middledisgrace againt a man rated as of all time (tragically to die in an air crash in October 1949). But worse was to come for Turpin. In September 1949 he was relieved of his Commonwealth title by Dave Sands of Australia, lasting just over two and a half minutes of the first round before being knocked

Spanish and gained a PhD in 1956. After lectureships at 1956. After lectureships at 1956. After lectureships at 1956. Trinity College, Dublin, and University College, Cardiff, Watson moved in 1957 to 1957 to 1958. Generous with time, which for him included taking five of his former juniors now risks. Generous with time, watson moved in 1957 to 1958. After lectureships at 1958 to 1958 to

Another is Ian Gibson, the

internationally-known au-

thority on Federico García

Lorca. A capable admin-

istrator and sharp politician,

Watson was fiercely protec-

tive of his department, staff and students. Last year's re-

search selectivity survey by a

government committee

ranked his department as one of the leading Spanish depart-

Unconventional in his way

Marriages

The marriage took place on Saturday at St Leonard's, Bulford, Wiltshire, of Mr Smoon

George Cooper Hill, son of

Major and Mrs Alan Hill, to Miss Lucy Ann Huxiable, daughter of General Sir Charles and Lady Huxiable. The Rev David Slater officiated.

The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father; was attended by Kiera Standell, Thomas and Theo Bridge and Mrs Charles Oulton. Mr

Christopher Bunting was best

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent in

The marriage took place on Saturday, July 7, in London,

between Robert Noel Burn and

Birgit Elizabeth Bird, of Northwood, Middlesex.

Mr Philip Dutton, of Fittle-worth, and Mrs Elizabeth Donegan, of Petworth, were married quietly on Friday,

The marriage took place on Saturday, July 7, in St Peters Church, Ightham, Kent, between Richard, second son of

Mr and Mrs Roy Horobin, of Winchelsea, East Sussex, and Jane, only daughter of Mrs Joan Ouseley, of Bromley, and the late George Ouseley.

The bride was given in-marriage by her brother Paul-and attended by Master

Mr R.N. Burn and Mrs B.E. Bird

Mr P. Dutton

Mr R. Horobin

and Miss J. Ouseley

and Mrs E. Donegan

and Miss L.A. Huxtable

Mr S.G.C. Hill

ments in the country.

right crosses. Then, on June already suffered a setback in Randolph was now moving 28, he made British boxing that year when he was into a position of pre-emiknocked out in the seventh nence among British middleweights, and Dick gave him a weight champion, Marcel great deal of help during the Cerdan. That was certainly no course of his, woefully brief, great deal of help during the career at the top. It has been one of the great middleweights said that if he had been allowed to be in the corner for Randolph's second fight when he was beaten - with Ray Robinson, the contest might have ended differently.

Neither man quite fulfilled his potential — and Randolph, sadly, committed suicide in 1966 - but they have their

good food, drink and com-

pany; opera and horse racine

were among his passions and

a keen animal lover, he was

proud to be a staunch sup-

porter of the British Bat

His years in Trinity, Dub-

lin, gave him a love of the

Irish which was warmly recip-

rocated. His last public lecture

in 1988 at a Sligo conference

on the Spanish Armada re-

in red wine when the ink ran

His health declined after a

stroke in May last year. Tony

Watson was an original who

Benjamin Jordan. David Horobin was best man.

The reception was held at Fown House Restaurant,

Ightham, and afterwards at the groom's home Oakhill Road.

Mr R.P.W. Miller and Mrs C.R.H. Hampton

Hampton, followed by a Service
of Blessing at Holy Trinity,
Brompton, conducted by the
Rev Sandy Millar.

The marriage took place on Saturday, July 7, at St James' Church, Dursley, Gloucestershire, of Mr Nicholas Priest, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.G.

and Miss Sarah Elisabeth

Bailey, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M.F. Bailey, of Stinch-combe Hill, Dursley, Glouces-tershire. The Rev. S.M. Coates

The bride, who was given away by her father was attended by Helen Coates. Mr. Peter

A reception was held at the

home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent

Lawrence was best man.

Priest, of Cam, Gloucestershi

Mr N. Priest and Miss S.E. Bailey

officiated.

will be missed.

Sevenoaks.

Society.

of life, Watson raised many an called memories of his first

eyebrow but that did not Dublin lecture, dashed down

SHEILA HUICHINS

He was a founder member spent many enjoyable hours

of the British Association of under canvas in the Aegean

Paediatric Surgeons and and on the Solent. He is served as president in 1973 survived by his wife, Sally, 74. He was also president of and by his son and daughter the paediatric section of the His first wife, Pat, died in Royal Society of Medicine. He 1982 following a long illness.

HAROLD NIXON

Ormand Street, London; from achieved international ac-1956 until his retirement in claim. He had an acute intel-

of 72. He was born on Feb and was always ready to

in 1969.

Harold Homewood Nixon,

paediatric surgeon at the Hos-

pital for Sick Children, Great

1983, died on July 3 at the age

HAROLD Nixon was the doyen among paediatric surgeons. In an era of tapid development, he made significant contributions to research

and clinical practice, particularly in the field of

Hirschsprung's disease, anorectal malformations and

atresias of the alimentary

After graduating from Cam-

bridge and Durham univer-sities, "Nicky" served in the

Royal Navy from 1942 to 1946, becoming a surgeon lieutenant. He trained in

paediatric surgery under Sir

Denis Browne at Great

paediatric surgeon to Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton,

in 1953 and to Great Ormond Street in 1956, where he spent

the rest of his professional

Despite an arduous clinical

commitment, Nixon was ex-

tremely productive in re-search. He published prolifically and contributed to

well over 100 original articles

and numerous chapters. He

was the author of three stan-

dard texts on paediatric

surgery.

Ormond Street, and was then London appointed consultant Harold I

ruary 27, 1918.

tract:

career.

late consultant

was a Hunterian Professor at the Royal College of Surgeon

As a clinician and teacher he

lect and an enquiring mind

explore new ideas and sol-

utions to previously insoluble

problems He was awarded the Denis Browne Medal of the

British Association of Paediatric Surgeons for distin-

guished service to the speci-ality in 1982 and was honorary fellow of the Ameri-

can Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Sur-

geons, the Royal College of

Surgeons of Ireland and the

Royal Australasian College of

Surgeons. He was visiting

professor at numerous univer-

sities and institutions around

the world, but above all he was

a loyal and devoted colleague at the Hospital for Sick Child-

ren, Great Ormond Street,

Harold Nixon was perhaps

one of the most revered and

popular paediatric surgeons in the British Isles. He exerted a profound influence on a whole

new generation of paediatric

surgeons with whom he al-ways kept close ties, following

their careers with interest. He was able until his untimely

death to keep pace with developments and was always

highly sought after as guest

as a generous and congenial

host. He was a keen sailor and

"Nicky" was acknowledged

speaker

Sheila Hutchins, cookery editor of the Daily Express, died was born in Richmond, Surrey, in 1913.

SHEILA Huiching's last cookery column was published in features. the Daily Express just two days before her sudden death.

Her father founded British Electro Bleach which became part of ICL At a time when mothers were keener on marand studied languages at the and on to The Daily Tele-Sorbonne, Paris, and later in graph, and The Sun in its early Geneva where she met her broadsheet days before being Geneva where she met her broadsheet days, before being first husband, Sandor Rein, invited to join the Daily who wooed her with a gypsy Express.

At the outbreak of war pes And Others is the most Sheila Hutchins worked as an highly regarded

ambulance driver before joining the News Chronide at her country home in Sussex through a chance introduction an July 2, at the age of 77. She to the editor's aunt. There she worked for a series of literary editors, but subsequently asked for a transfer and found herself writing women's

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the Daily Express just two days before her sudden death. She was with her husband, designer and writer Austin Frazer after a weekend spent with friends.

Though born in Surrey she lived as a child in Cheshire. The treatment with the founded British Electro Bleach which became the assignment was Assort, she the assignment was Ascot, she made the front page of the Chronicle on the prevalence of riage than education for their dandriff among the toffs. daughters, Sheila Hutchins From the New Chronicle she overcame family opposition moved to the Daily Herald,

telephone from his native distinguished by her ravenous Budapest. The couple lived in cariousity and love of this Hungary and Germany, and country's culinary tradition. Her cookery writing was returned to England in 1938. She published five cookery They divorced in 1952. books of which English Reci-

Forthcoming marriages

Dr D.L. Byrne and Dr S.A. Bates

The engagement is announced between Dominic, son of the Hon Mrs Nona Byrne, of Chichester, and the late Wing Commander Vincent Byrne, KHS, and Susan, daughter of KHS, and Susan, dangnter of Captain Richard Bates, RN, and of Bayswater, London, and Mrs.

Janet Marshall, of Dulwich,

Mr A.G. Collinson and Miss S.E. Sutton

Mr K.W. Landsberg and Miss D.L. King
The marriage took place on Saturday, July 7, at Highfield Church, Southampton, between Mr Kenneth William Landsberg, son of Professor and Dr Peter-Landsberg, of Highfield, Southampton, and Miss Diana Louise King, younger daughter of the The engagement is announced between Adam, son of Mr M. Collinson and Mrs P.A. Collinson, of Halifax, West Yorkshire, and School, elder King, younger daughter of the late Professor and Mrs Basil King, of Oatacol, Isle of Arran. daughter of Mr and Mrs Robin Sutton, of Weybridge, Surrey.

Mr M. Jallow and Miss A. Gray --The marriage took place on Thursday, July 5, between Mr Peter Millar and Mrs Carola

The engagement is amnounced between Momodou Jallow, of London, WI, and Alice Gray, of London, El4. The marriage will take place on July 14, 1990, at Bow Register Office.

Mr C.S.F. O'Malley and Miss P. Buckley

The engagement is announced between Conor, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. O'Malley, of Pencaitland, East Lothian, and Paula, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Buckley, of Warrington, Cheshire.

Captain The Hon R.F.D. Margesson and Miss W. Hazelton

The engagement is announced Margesson, Coldstream Guards, son of Viscount and Viscountess Margesson, of Stone Ridge, New York, USA, and Wendy, daughter of James and Patricia Hazelton, of New South Wales, Australia.

and Miss S. Marshall The engagement is announced between David Martin, son of Mrs Marjorie Oliver, of Codsali, Wolverhampton, and the late Mr Edgar Oliver, and Sarah, daughter of Mr Bruce Marshall.

London. Mr A.S. Perks

and Miss S.L. Beale The engagement is announced between Andrew Sean, younger son of Mr and Mrs John Perks.

son of Mr and Mrs John Ferral of The Old Parsonage, North Barningham, Norfolk, and Sarah Louise, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Beale, of Maddington Place, Shrewton, Wiltshire. Mr R.C. Pierce and Miss S.A. Stibbard

The engagement is announced between Robert Charles, second son of Mr and Mrs E.H. Pierce, of Timbridge Farm, Markborough, Wiltshire, and Sally Arm Ann, youngest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel H.O. Stibbard and the late Mrs Stibbard, of The Park Ogbourne St George, Mariborough, Wiltshire. Mr B.P. Pirquet and Miss A.V. Barrelet

and Miss A.v. Barreier
The engagement is amnounced
between Bret, elder son of Mr
and Mrs H.P. Pirquet, of New
Canaan, Connecticut, USA, and
Annette, elder daughter of Mr
and Mrs C.E. Barrelet, of
Geneva, Switzerland. Geneva, Switzerland

Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr R.K. Thomas
and Senorita M. del Carmen
Lepez Nieto
Mr and Mrs Wayne Thomas, of
Treorchy: are delighted to
announce the engagement of
their cider son Rhydian to
Maria del Carmen, only
daughter of Senor and Senora
Ruben Lopez Marquez, of
Coatzacoalcos, Mexico.

Latest wills

Rt Hon Henry Seymour, 9th Baron Braybrooke, of Wendens Ambo, Saffron Walden, Esser, hereditary visitor of Magdalen College, Cambridge, deputy licutenant of Esser and chairman of the Discounts Ford of the Discounts Ford of man of the Diocesim Board of Finance, Chelrusford, left un-settled estate valued at £158,018

estate valued at £1,496,708 nea He left £56,100, a life interest in a further £25,000, and effects to personal legatees, and the residue equally between the RSPCA NSPCC RNL1 Guide and Cancer Research Campaign.
Other estates include (net, be-

net. Other estates include (net, be Mr Frederick Herter, of fore tax paid):

Shrawley, Hereford and Mrs Eva Gilbert, of Simmone 25,728,141 net. He left a large number of effects to the National Trust, to be displayed at Hanbury Hall, Droitwich. Mr William Homas Howe Michaels, Tenterien, Kens, left, Spaces 5591,266 Middlesex £655,213 Mrs Alice Goozee of New Milton, Hampshire £962,789

Big Chief catches rose judges' eye

A DEEP red rose named 'Big Chief' was judged best specimen bloom in the competitive classes of the British Rose Festival, held over the weekend at Chiswell Green, Hertfordshire. This large-flowered exhibition variety gained a silver-gilt medal for An old large-flowered variety.

ety gained a silver-gilt medal for Mr A.R. Shields, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.
The best exhibit of cluster flowered roses was a bowl of pink and red varieties by Mr A.J. Bracegirdle, of Ramsbottom, Greater Manchester, who

also received a silver-gilt medal. The winner of the James Mason

By ALAN TOOGOOD, HORTICULTURE CORRESPONDENT for the National Championship; John Part Memorial Award, Mr. A. J. gracepride, of Ramsbottom, Greater Associates; qualitying him for the 1,000 Championship. Edward Market Bernorial Medal, Mr. T. G. Fusies: of Hartispoot, Greater Grussing am for the 800s Championship. Crimal Trootty, Mr. R. Williams, of Rochdale, Greater Manchetter, qualitying him for the 250s Championship.

An old large-flowered variety. Sutter's Gold, with deep clear yellow flowers which have a fruity fragrance, came first in a class judged purely for sourt. It was shown by Mr C.D. Scott, of Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.

250s Champtoneum, McGray Cip, Mr J E Anderson, of Middlesborough, Ceveland, qualifying, hits for the 160s Ceveland, consistence for the 160s Ceveland, being consistent of the 160s Ceveland, being Constant Trouby, Mrs. Designat, of Boryest Hill, West States, and Designation of the 16s Champtoneum Interference and Constant Cons ner for the for Champsonship. (The Spuries indicase meadmum number of plants grown by schnibbon). Frank Sowen Cap for Minianne Roses, Lt Cal and Mrs M Grosse, or Kedington, Suifolk, Bestour Festivel Trophy for the best exhibit of form

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And Jesus concluded, The Sabbath was made for the sood of man, man was not made for the sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.

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BIRTHS ... GAGER on June 18th, to Anne nee Simmons) and Philip, a daughter Lucy Helen Char-lotte, a sister for Mary

JONES On Monday 2nd July 1990 at St Georges Hospital. Tooling. to Mary (Nee Greenway) and David, a daughter Catherine Felicity Marguerile, a state for Helen and Frederick

MUNRO-FAURE - On 22nd June to Lesley and Malcolm. a daughter Amelia Emma. Thanks 90 to Frimley Park Hospital

poszets - On July 2nd 1990, at St George's. Tooling, to Judith thee Gadsden) and Nigel, a son Hamish William. WELLAMS - On June 23, to Flona (nee Pollock-Gore) and Peter, a son. Edmund Alexander Hamuton.

DEATHS

BARLOW - On June 291 1990, at Winchester, aged 82. Christopher Mark, from 1954-72 the last headmaster of Beltmont School Padmaster of Betmont School. Hassocks, younger son of the Late Colonel Sir H.W. Barlow Bl., C.B., C.M.G. and the late Victoria. Lady Barlow, formerly of Thruxton, Hants, (Cremation private).

BOTSFORD - On July 5th 1990. peacefully at home. Edith Marjorie Robbies. Wife of Frank. mother of Victoria and Peter. grandmother of Deborah. Saily. Wendy and Emily. mother-in-law of Martin. All enquiries to Stoneman Funeral Service. tel: (0737) 763456.

BROOKS - On July 6th peace fully after a short illness. Desborough, aged 77, much loved husband of Pat and father of Christopher and Jonatham. He will also be sadly missed by his grandchildren Glies, George, Amy Tabitha, Henrietta and Jack. He was a fine man. Cremation at Golders Green Crematorium. Wednesday July 11th at 11.30 am, No flowers please, but donations to Africa Inland Mission. London N19 6HE.

CARVEL - On June 28th, in Mount Vernon Hospital after a short litness. Robert, Journalist. He is remembered with great love by his wife Florence, son John and grandsons Bertie and Jack. A private burnal will be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving for his life at St. John's Church, Hallowell Road, Northwood, at 12 noon Friday July 6th. Family flowers only, any donations to the Newspaper Press Fund for Journalists in Need at Dickers House, 35 Wathen Road, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1JY.

CHAPMAN - On July 5th.
peacefully, Elsie Elizabeth, in
her 91st year, beloved
companion of John
ideceased), loving mother of
Healher, dear grandmother
of Liz, John and Charles,
proud great-grandmother of
lain and Rory. Funeral at
Surrey and Sussex
Crematorium on Friday July
13th at 2 pm. Family flowers
only, donations to Cancer
Research and The British
Heart Foundation. All
enquiries to Brinkhurst
Funerals, (0342) 323092.

COLVER - On July 5th Joseph
Arthur, beloved husband of
Mary and father of David.
Life Edward and Deborah.
Service at St John's Church.
Ranmoor, Sheffield. on Ranmoor. Sheifteld. on Wednesday July 11th at 11.45 am. followed by Private cremation. No flowers. but donations for Cancer John Heath & Sons Funeral Directors, Sheffield S4 7LS.

.. COOKE - On July 6th 1990 COOKE - On July 6th 1990. pearefully in hospital. George Harold aged 82 years of Stow-on-the-Wold. Glos. B.F.E.S. Germany. 1949-1968. Beloved husband of Jessica. Funeral service St. Edwards Church, Stow-on-the-Wold. Thursday July 12th at 2.15pm, followed by cremation. No flowers by request. All donations for Quaker work at home and oversees maybe left at the church or sent to W J Wright Funeral Directors. Well Lane. Stow-on-the-Wold. Clos.

DAWSON SCOTT - On July
4th. peacefully after a long
filness. Toby. much loved
husband of Peggy, at Dinas
Nursing Home. Padstow. Io
whom much thanks for their
kind care. Funeral private
flowers c/o Bray (0208)
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BRILLINGS - On July 3rd 1990, peacefully at Ashley House, Cirencester, Muriel Agnes Seymour, aged 98 daughter of the late Sir Killtorew and Lady Metford of Gioucester and widow of the late Sychard John the late Richard John Mullings of Cirencester, Fu-neral service at Cirencester Parish Church on Wednes-day July 11th at 2 30pm. followed by cremation, fam-

ily only. Enquires to Cowley & Sons Undertakers, Black Jack St. Cirencester 653298 SHACKLETON - On July 3rd 1990. suddenly all Wyddrington. Birmingham. Richard Mark Yelvelon. aged 46. beloved brother of Nicholas and younger son of the late Raymond and Brenda Shackteton. Funcral Service at Lodge Hill

Brenda Shackleton, Functal Service at Lodge Hill Crematorium, Selly Oak, on Thursday July 12th, 12.30 pm. No flowers please, but donations if desired to British Heart Foundation c/o Funeral Directors Roberts and Brain Snethwick FINGLE . On Friday June

SMGLE • On Friday June 29th. after a motor accident. in intensive care. Citive Vallack. Calrus Hospital. Queenstand. Late of Papua/New Cuinea Administration and 200 (SD) Right RAAF.

SOPER - Percival Frederick.
On the 5th of July 1990, Professor Emeritus, City
University, London aged 83
years. Beloved husband of
Wary. Dear father of Philip,
Hugh & Julia Loving grandfailher of Andrew, David,
Christopher, Edward &
Emma. Service 11.30 at
Durrington Cemetery,
Offington, Worthing, W. Sussex. Family flowers,
Donations in lieu to institution of Electrical Engineers
Genevolent Fund, Savoy

TYNAN - On July 5th 1990, in hospital. Squadron Leader Jerry Joseph Tynan M.B.E., aged 87 years, of Bedford. Beloved husband of the late Florence Annie Tynan Much loved (Jather of Michael. Fluneral Service at Church of the Hoty Cross. Goldington. Bedford. on Wednesday July 11th at 1 pm. No flowers by request. Donations in add of Evetina Children's Fund may be sent to Guy's Hospital. Si Thomas Street. London. SE1 9RT.

WALTER - On July 5th in Hos-mial at Portsmouth, Lesik WALTER - On July 5th in Hos-pilal at Portsmouth, Lestie James Walter, beloved proth-er & Uncle aged 82. Funeral at Oxford Crematorium at 11.30 am on Friday July 13th. No flowers. Donations to Alzheumer's Disease Soci-ely. 158/160 Balham High Rd. London SW12 9DN

MEMORIAL SERVICES

A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the life of Jon Akass will be held at noon this Wednesday. July 11th. at St Bride's Church, Fieel Street.

BROWLEY-DAVENPORT - A Thanksgiving Service for Edward Bromley-Davenport will lake place at the Parish Church of St Clement. Sandwick Kent, on Monday July 30th 1990 at 11.30 am.

Birth and Death notices may be accepted over the telephone. For publication the following day please telephone by 5.00 pm Monday to Thursday, 4pm Friday. 9.30am-1.00pm Saturday for Monday's paper.

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ON THIS DAY

This report signals the beginning of the massacre of over 3,000 Christians by the Druses. In August, French troops landed at Beyrout and by the end of the year the pacification of the country was complete.

THE CIVIL WAR IN SYRIA. (FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BEYROUT, June 21

The Druses, with great energy, through the assistance of the Turkish Government and other sects, added to the panic that took possession of the Christians, have overrun and devastated without exception all that portion of Mount Lebanon called the Mount of Druses, killing, burning, pillaging, and violating with un-heard-of barbarity, sparing neither children, women, nor whomsoever they met with, gathering under their banners all the highway robbers of different nations — from Horan, Aleppo, and likewise Bedouins, Moslems, and Metwalis from all parts. All these things are done before the

eyes of the local authorities; so that every one is led to believe that the Government instigates all these things, and that there is a widespread conspiracy to exterminate the Christian race from these parts. The said Druses, after continuing their work of murder, pillage, and destruction up to the beginning of June, proceeded to Hasbeeyeh and Rasheeyen, and commenced operations against the Christians in whichthe latter at first were victorious; but afterwards, being reinforced by different recruits, they laid siege to both towns, and the Christians, seeing themselves overpowered, through the medium and assurance of the local

authorities delivered up their erms in

order to save their lives, which the

Governor assured them; but after-

wards, he delivered them up to their

enemies, who killed every one of

1860 them, save those who were able to hide themselves under the corpses until night came on ... A few days after that the Druses gathered their forces from all quarters, with their coadjutors — Moslems, Bedouins, and Metwalis, with some fugitive Africans - and marched against Zahleb, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, where each day they had a battle with the inhabitants, in every one of which the townspeople remained victorious until Monday, the 17th instant, when the Druses were reinforced by others their sympathizers, and put to flight the inhabitants, who fled to the neighbouring town of Baskinta and its environs. After pillaging, destroying, and killing every one they met with, they made their way back to Dar-el-Kamen, which had surrendered before to Tahir Pasha, commander of the Imperial troops, who (through the representations of the different Consuls) occupied the place, preventing any one leaving it, and guaranteeing them from all injury. He having returned to meet the troops of the Governor of Beyrout at Hazemmeya, near Beyrout, the Druses meanwhile arrived at Dar-el-Kamen, requesting the inhabitants to give up their arms and surrender, and the general opinion is that after doing so they were slaughtered in cold blood ... Since this Christians in all parts of Syria without exception are completely panic-stricken ... In Beyrout we are better off,

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ngela Rumbold, the edu-A cation minister, and Dr Joan Freeman, a leading psychologist, fear that many of Britain's brightest children are being cheated of the right to achieve their potential in school.

Dr Freeman, who founded the European Council for High Ability (ECHA) three years ago, has joined forces with Mrs Rumbold to develop a new policy for Britain's gifted youngsters. "Mrs Rumbold is extremely keen on this," Dr Freeman says.

Meanwhile, the minister is considering a report from the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), which she describes "as a bit fuzzy around the edges about the identification of giftedness". The survey was commissioned 15 months ago because the government wanted to discover how highly able

youngsters were faring.
"I am not sure it has given us the answer we were looking for," Mrs Rumbold says. "There is a tendency for the report to concentrate on areas such as mathematics, science and music and a bit of dance. The overall impression I got was that while people acknowledge that there are children who are able and need to be fast-streamed, the system does not cater particularly well. There must be a lot of children who have talents which are not being

But Michael Short, the NAGC's director, denied the report was "fuzzy". He said the "Survey of Provision in Local Education Authorities for the Gifted Child" had been commissioned to give an objective statement of provision, rather than to comment on good practice. Only 66 of 108 local authorities surveyed responded, but it was a very good report, he said. "My predecessor. John Welch, did an ex-

Young, gifted and neglected

Mrs Rumbold says she would prefer more research. "It would be interesting to have a more detailed and better defined piece of research, which business and industry could sponsor, into how you spot children with gifts. Industry is always banging on about not having enough talent coming out of the system.

"I would not want to put money from the government into anything until I knew exactly what we were likely to achieve and whether or not there was a likelihood of achieving it."

Mrs Rumbold believes that the national curriculum should help by allowing brighter children to pass through the education system

at their own pace.
It would be worth looking at the idea of some acceleration classes for some brighter child-ren," she says. "You want able children to get through the system quickly. You do not want them to be stifled because they switch off school. Then they turn their talents elsewhere, to bunking off,

"If you compare our children studying science with those on the Continent, you will find the brighter continental children are about two years ahead. Our children are not dimmer than continental children, they just need to be taken through processes at their own pace rather than slowed

Dr Freeman's ECHA, based in Utrecht in The Netherlands, crosses the boundaries of East and West Europe, bringing together psychologists, researchers and educationalists concerned with



Eager to help bright children: "Society needs them in order to survive," says Dr Joan Freeman

developing human ability to its highest level at all ages. The council's members are talking to several governments about setting a European policy for the highly able, but Dr Freeman considers Britain is lagging way behind and its children are the losers.

"The Dutch are certainly involved and the West Germans are pouring money into their brightest children," she says. "Volkswagen is starting a postgraduate college for the training of teachers to teach bright children. I do not

in this country catering for that." There are several schools for talented children with specific skills, such as Chetham's and the Yehudi Menuhin schools for music, and a number for art and drama. But gifted children with

state schools, often slip through

Dr Freeman, who has written a nimber of books on psychology and school-related subjects, says: We, as a very rich society, should give our children an appropriate education for their abilities which would enable them to function to

the limits of their potential.

Our society needs these children in order to survive. They will become functioning and well-balanced members of the commu-

nity and bring in new ideas." In Britain there are now about 35 local education authorities out of a total of 104 which employ someone with official respon-sibility for bright youngsters and provide, free, special tuition in the summer holidays.

n 1989, Her Majesty's inspectors reported that able pupils were not being sufently stretched in most schools. Westminster City Council was so concerned that the Inner London Education Authority had not done enough for high ability students that it set up a working party which will report in Jamary A council official said:
"We are kying to see how
mainstream schools can provide a good service to children of high

The borough already has the successful Centre for Young Musicians at Pimlico Comprehensive and the council is keen to emulate it in other subjects included in the national corriculum.

Dr Freeman's ideas on the crème de la crème of brainy youngsters are unconventional and at odds with many parents

views of their offspring

You will read that gifted
children need less sleep than other
children and also that their sleep is disturbed. I do not know of one shred of evidence for that:

"The only research I know of ou this subject is mine. I asked the parents of hundreds of children about sleeping habits and related that to age, sex and lifestyles I found that the number of hours children sleep is generally related to their age and has no relationship with their measured low whatsoever."

So how does a parent tell their child could be rated.

whether their child could be rated as having high ability? The answer is in what Dr Freeman calls the symbolic skills" of reading, writing, arithmetic and talking.

You see, these are very good

indicators as to whether they are advanced for their age. But there are two other things that small children will do and parents will notice. They are memory and concentration. If you have a twoyear-old who can concentrate for half an hour, then that is quite a good sign. If you have a child who has an extraordinarily uncanny

memory, that is another.
"Boys and gurls talk at different ages. If you have a baby who can produce a sentence with a verb and noun at the age of one that is a good sign. Some can, if a two-year-old can manage a paragraph, it has to mean more than just the ability to recognise the edd word.

"Then there are also things it is more difficult for pareins to get a grip on, such as empathy, and the ability to retain ideas and hold them, despite everybody else

telling you they are wrong.

I insist behaviour is not an aspect of giftedness and that emotion and IQ are not related. You get people mixing up personality and intelligence."

When being a student's parent is an art in itself

NERVOUS breakdowns among middle-aged suburban parents are at their highest in the early summer. An invi-tation falling through the letterbox from an offspring who has not been seen for years is just the

Show time for fine arts degree students means private views full of right-on talking dinner jackets, curly, waxed moustaches and ethnic hats, warm white wine served in small, plastic beakers, Golden Virginia roll-ups, bongo drums for atmosphere and

parents looking out of place. White-washed rooms are filled with identical paintings created by throwing lumpy multicoloured paint from a great distance at large canvases, and given such imaginative titles as Blue on White, Sand on Canvas or, for a bit of variety, Green Blobs on Yellow Blobs.

Parents stand around, dazzled by it all, quite incapable of comment. Some get away lightly, having only to look at 10ft-square black-and-white photographs of their eldest boy in his birthday suit. Others have the humiliation

canvases, illustratmoments for all to see.

Meanwhile, Grandma is

Basic art technique and creativity seem to have been ditched by today's tutors

of walking into a campus wood hanging from the wall. The little brown plastic obing their very own intimate jects dotted around the floor are a mystery to her. In an adjacent room, Auntie is hav-

being politely asked not to step back on to the paving stones covered in soil in the middle of the floor, while trying to get a better look at the concrete and planks of show, more brown-coloured

the family survives the ordeal, be it a touch shocking.

Or so they thought, as they stumble into the "live art" showing. This consists of many small, dark enclosures filled with students wearing loincloths, having multi-coloured slides projected on their bodies while standing in buckets of coal, with a sound track of curdling screams. And they say this is art.

When you have visited one fine art show, you have visited thern all, and this can only be a bad reflection on the state of bad reflection on the state of

art education. Art tutors seem happy enough to sit in a room discovering the inner thoughts of young minds, minds that have not been around long enough to have much in them. The tutors carry on this plan of attack for three years, then wonder why so-called art has become so introverted and meaningless. Basic technique does not even seem to be of any importance any more, and creativity is non-existent.

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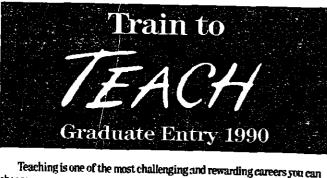
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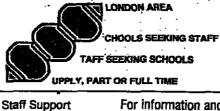
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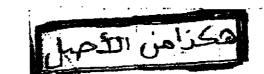
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grants and loans? Tom Giles reports

ith his examination papers now marked and filed away, Gian Walker, a second-year student at Bristol University faces an uncertain summer. Already £500 overdrawn, he finds that an increase of £6 to his £35 weekly rent has deprived him of lodgings and the prospect of finding others be can afford.

"I hope to find somewhere cheaper in the summer," he says.
"I am already paying £1,500 a year in rent, before bills, and have a grant of just over £2,000. There are a lot of people like me looking for fewer places at higher and higher rents, but without housing benefit there will many more in.

in September, when govern-ment proposals to end the right of students to claim housing benefit and income support are due to come into effect. Mr Walker and thousands of other undergradu-ates will be forced to re-assess their

The Social Security Bill 1990. under which the measures are to be introduced, returns from the House of Lords for debate in the Commons today. The Lords had added an amendment allowing full-time students to continue claiming housing benefit, but the Bill is likely to be passed without it. Students will be able to claim interest-free loans on top of their existing grants to try to meet living expenses and tuition fees. In all regions except London, loans are fixed at £420 a year, and the maximum grant at £2,265.

In the capital, students will receive specially weighted grants of up to £2,845 and loans of £460 to compensate for higher rents and living costs. For those at other university towns, where rents and living costs have risen to similar levels as in London, there will be no such allowances. Since universities in southern England and Wales already claim their students are being forced into debt after increases that make their rent higher than their grant, there are fears that without regional allowances the student loans scheme will add to their burden.

A Leeds Polytechnic survey published last month showed that south. At Teesside Polyschnic,



Art of makingends meet: student Gian Walker hopes his part-time job can meet his rising rent for example, applications have

regional disparitie would increase after the government's measures came int effect. The findings, based on irerviews with students at six polytehnics, found that a three-year degee course in Brighton would coststudents up to £3,000 more than the equivalent in Bradford. A tyical student in Brighton was paying £2,080 a year in rent alone. With heating, electricity, food and pll tax, total expenditure rose to £,736. Even with government loan, students would have to find an etra £180 a year to pay basic exenses. In Bradford, where the annual rent averaged £936, and Leds, where it was £1,196, students vould be able to "live comfortbly" on grants and loans alone.

As a result, student appications to many northern universities have risen dramatically ad have remained static in parts of the

risen by 69 per cent and at Leeds by 13 per cent. By contrast, Brighton's applications fell from 30,000 in 1986 to 23,000 in 1989 and 1990. Debbie Willsher, a student welfare officer at Brighton Polytechnic, says students in her area are struggling to cope with rents averaging £40 a week, even before housing benefit is with-drawn. She adds: "We have a shortage of good housing for 12,000 students in the area. People come to me with the double

problem of dreadful conditions and high rents. The one does not rule out the other. The loss of housing benefit will lose them a further £5 a week, and the effects will be catastrophic. "I am already counselling people who have come to the

students' union with debts of more than £3,000. One student

last week could hardly afford his

rent, yet there was gas leaking in his flat and he had suffered electric shocks from faulty wiring." Andrew Bowden, the local MP, is one of a group of Conservative

members who are uneasy about ending student housing benefit. He says: "I hope the House of Lords amendment is endorsed. Housing represents the biggest single area of expenditure for any student. In Brighton, landlords are putting rents up and up as more commuters settle here. Students are going to be out of pocket. It is not a question of giving the area a loan-weighting like London. The benefit should simply be left

An education department official claims that any attempt to take account of regional variations in living costs would be too complex to succeed. "The weight-ing of grants in London is based ing of grants in London is based on the scarcity of rentable housing £3,000 in debt on graduating."

to the number of students," he says. "The capital has three universities and four polytechnics. far more than anywhere else. It would be too complex to identify various parts of the country for weighting just because they were slightly more expensive than the surrounding area."

He adds that a government access fund of £25 million next year will be divided among those institutions whose students have the biggest needs after the new measures are introduced in September. The University Funding Council and the equivalent body for polytechnics are due to decide within the next two weeks on how the funds will be apportioned.

However, because the government intends to increase student numbers by 15 per cent by 1992, many universities doubt whether the access fund will provide enough help. University halls of residence are already full, so in the absence of large-scale building programmes, more and more students will be forced into private lodging

At Bristol, where rents on halls of residence and university houses are to be increased by 24 per cent next term, students are starting a national advertising campaign warning school-leavers about the rising cost of living on campus and in the city.

on Carleton, the university's information officer, argues that the inadequacy of government funding leaves the university little choice if Bristol is to have enough funds to cater for an extra 3,000 students by the end of the decade. "Building costs here are twice as high as in the north of England," he says. "The access fund is not going to cover that. We have to guarantee every first-year student university accommodation, but we already have an overflow."

The university, he says, is mpathetic to second-year and third-year students who will have to move into private lodgings to accommodate the larger intake. Private-sector rents already average £37 a week a head. The student maintenance is "simply insufficient" to meet the costs.

"There must be a case for a eighting system in areas, such as Bristol, which are almost as expensive as London," Mr Carleton says. "The student loan scheme will put students further into debt and prevent those from lower-income homes coming to the university. They now have a

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Healing the NHS

NEWLY qualified doctors were told at the weekend that it was their responsibility to protect the health service. Sir Malcolm Machaughton.

Muirhead professor of ob-stetrics and gynaecology at Glasgow University, told graduates. Many of you will be going to work for the NHS and I am very concerned about what is happening there today. I have had the privilege of working in the NHS since it began in 1948 and in my view it is one of the most valuable possessions of the British people, and the right to highquality medical care is the right of all sections of our community. In your professional life you will have to nurture it and make sure that it continues to give the best care to all so

that none are disadvantaged.
"In the United States, because of inequalities of medical care across the country, the number of babies dying at or around birth is the same overall as in a developing country. I hope we do not see that here. It will be up to you to see that it does not."

In his graduation day speech he told them: "Some of you are caring for people and some for animals. Whatever you are doing can be of service to others and knowing that you are serving others will give each of you satisfaction and happiness. At the present time the pursuit of money seems to be the prime motive of many in our society, but the pursuit of money is less important than the pursuit of the good and caring society."

Aid to Germans

BRITISH polytechnics have awarded more than 30 scholarships to East German students. to begin this September. The cost, between £386 and £451 a month, is being shared equally by the Foreign Office and the polytechnics. The students, most of whom have graduated from East German universities, will also receive a £234 book allowance and a £50 travel allowance.

Science in a box

SCIENCE-BASED companies are being asked to provide a 'science box" for all 20,000 primary schools in England and Wales in a campaign being

launched today by the Institution of Chemical Engineers. The boxes, costing £125 each and developed by Northamptonshire county council's science advisers, contain 50 wallets of simple investigations for children to carry out and have the necessary equipment, from paper clips to electronic

Colleges 'blight'

BRITAIN'S largest teachers' union has told John Mac-Gregor, the education secretary, that plans for city technology colleges in Derby, Telford and Wandsworth, are a speculative investment of the highest order which will place considerable extra burdens on the taxpayer". Mr MacGregor has promised to consult interested parties before deciding whether to approve the three colleges. The National Union of Teachers has welcomed the move, but accuses Mr MacGregor of concealing the names of the specific sponsors of all three colleges and the amounts of money every one has agreed to provide. The union says the quality of education for all pupils will suffer from planning blight because authorities will be prevented from proper longer-term planning.

Training plea

A NEW booklet from the Amalgamated Engineering Union is intended to encourage companies and union representatives to co-operate to improve training. Bill Jordan, the union president, says: There are still too many companies who fail to accord training the priority it war-rants. I was appalled to read the statistics which show the UK to have the worst training record in Europe and that our work-force is less skilled than that of any other country in the European Community. That is a grave situation, which neither employers nor unions can solve on their own."

Teen authors

TWO schoolboys in Llandudno, North Wales, have written and published a German text book, which they are selling at £1.15. The book, written and marketed by Jamie Northcott, 17, and Steven Davis, 16, from the independent St David's College, aims to simplify the complex rules governing gender. It is already used by the school.

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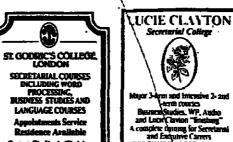
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Dream that became a reality

A festival of flowers opens on Wednesday beside the Thames.

Francesca Greenoak

surveys the scene

he idea for a large-scale flower show sprang into the mind of Adrian Boyd, the managing director of Le Teurnier-Boyd, a management consultancy, as he walked out of Hampton Court railway station one October morning in 1987 and saw the glorious front of Cardinal Wolsey's palace and grounds of Hampton Court stretched before

him in a magnificent vista. Though not a gardener, he knew of the resurgence of interest in gardening and gardens. Tie this to the fact that British Rail Network SouthEast is one of his company's bigger clients and the ambitious project of a great international flower show on one of the most handsome sites near London starts to take root.

It was a bold plan. Nothing on this scale had ever been dreamed of for Hampton Court, although small events had taken place on the Green, not in Home Park, where the present show is to be located. It took a person of irrepressible confidence to approach the palace authorities and convince them that they needed a vast flower show. In the event, they liked the idea. Mr Boyd believes that the vital hurdle was cleared in the initial stages "when I managed to convince them that I would make a show which would be of international standing, in a way that would be in keeping with the dignity of the palace".

Network SouthEast at once saw the advantages of supporting a leading event on a site obviously best reached by rail, and was pleased to become the sponsor, promising £700,000 in promotion.

John Yarnall, administrator at Hampton Court Palace, confirms that the authorities, with the idea of extending the use of the Royal Palaces already in mind, were "well-disposed towards the idea at the outset". The 15 months of negotiation that to an outsider might seem a long period were simply "a steady progress through the bureaucracy — we had to be absolutely sure of our ground".

Against the problems of disruption, security and traffic conges-

THE FLOWER and Plant

Association, based in Covent Garden, has a first-time ex-

hibit at Hampton Court in-

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association secretary, says: "On this side of the Channel,

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David Beeton (left), chief executive of historic royal palaces, and John Yarnall, palace administrator, by Hampton Court's main fountain

tion, there were definite advantages: it would emphasise Hampton Court as a visitor attraction. and the income generated through the license fee would enable restoration plans for the palace, such as the refurbishment of the Tudor kitchens, to be brought forward. Discussions inched ahead and the licence authorising the first Hampton Court Palace Flower Show was signed in Octo-

The business of making a highquality show a reality now occupied the Le Teurnier-Boyd

organisation. Mr Boyd thought the job could best be done by a small, close-knit dedicated staff. The degree of commitment he demands from his team of 12 is formidable. None has had much sleep for the past few months, yet the 12 seem unresentful.

"We consider the show a project worth pulling out all the stops for," says Frank Devlin, creative director. "The sum is greater than the parts." Mr Boyd says: "It is like making a movie. You build an intricate set, for a performance that lasts six days."

His career has involved making commercials and corporate-identity designs for banks and international business, so he is no stranger to stress and high finance. "But this," he says, "is the most

which I have ever been involved." One regret is that the Royal Horticultural Society has not become involved with the show, nor taken the offer of a stand as have the National Garden Festival and the palace itself. But Mr Boyd notes that though the RHS seems, officially, to have set its face

complicated operation with

against the show, "individuals closely associated with the RHS have been most supportive and deserve my thanks".

It was a big day for the show team when the Princess Royal agreed to perform the official opening, although Mr Boyd is adamant that the show is not offputtingly exclusive.

He explains: "The idea is that people can come in and see horticultural exhibits of all kinds, in comfort and ease. There are lots of places where they can sit down to rest or have a snack. There are 400 stewards, and experts to whom they can talk about almost any aspect of gardening. Refreshments will include everything from buns to champagne at a fair

As for the future, David Beeton, chief executive of the agency responsible for six royal buildings not occupied by the Royal Family, is positive that it has "every chance of becoming a great suc-cess". And possibly an annual

Show offers palace a new lease of life

The possibility of an annual event could pay for the restoration of the beautiful barque gardens of Hampton Court

era for the magnificent Hampton Court Palace and its grounds, which are almost 500 years old is likely because of the flower show. The show is the first really large-scale project a Hampton Curt since it, and several other royal palaces, came under the management of the Historic Royal Palaces Agency

(HRPA last October The agency is one of the fruits of government initiatve launched by the rime ministe to revitalise many of the activitis that have long been administred by the civil strvice.

This is being stempted by creating so called excutive agencies. Every one of the has a chief executive and a mangement team with the task of gigering up its designated sphere of activity. The agencies have a lot if freedom but are ultimately an

able to a minister The HRPA was the night to be established. The chief executive is Davy Beet-ol, previously stretary of the National Trust-and chief executive of Bath city counc. Most of the agencie cover activities in with they can go about the affairs

in a fairly nomal commercial way. But a mor subtle approach has to be adopted where ancient and royal buildigs are involved. Six such buildigs fall within the HRPA's reponsibility. They

are, in additiono Hampton Court Palace, the Twer of London, Kensington Place, Kew Palace, Queen Charlot's Cottage at Kew and the Barqueting House in Whitehall

When disassing the flower show at Hamton Court, Mr Beeton and Joh Yarnall, who is administratoor, effectively, manadministrator, enecuvery, man-ager at the place, emphasise that in seeking t develop the public appeal of he palace and its grounds, we are determined not to change te character of Hamp-ton Court and shall respect the

status and ignity of the palace".
Neverthless, changes are being made. The flower show is on a scale vast) greater than anything tried ther before. It is being held in parkind, beyond the formal

gardens and more than 300,000 visitors are expected. The flower show is only the most eye-catching of the developments at the palace. Already, under Prue Leith's direction, a start has been made on improving the standard of catering for the annual million visitors

to the palace or the grounds. The Tudor kitchens in the palace basement, which for years have looked rather stark, are to be given a more attractive appearance, so visitors can get some idea of how, in Henry VIII's time, they could prepare up to a thousand

A new reception area for visitors is planned and this winter an art exhibition is to be held to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Henry's birth. These celebrations will be followed by a variety of events next summer. A striking

development in the spring of 1992 will be the re-opening to the public of the state rooms of King William and Queen Mary, after the completion of restoration from the 1986 fire damage. Efforts will be made to give visitors a better sense of the ceremonies that used to take place in these rooms when William and Mary reigned.

vidence of the caution being displayed in developing the public appeal of the palace and its grounds is that, although all those most closely involved in the flower show seem to favour, in principle, the idea of its becoming an annual event, the palace authorities refuse to take a decision until they can see how this week's show has gone.

One possible long-term benefit from an annual event on the scale of the flower show, and one particularly close to the heart of Mr Beeton, is that it might provide the financial resources to permit the restoration of the baroque gardens at Hampton, possibly over ten years or more.

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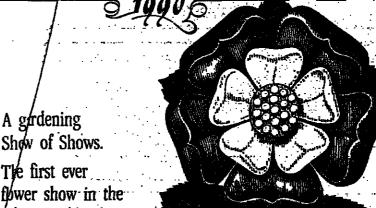


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hen the International Flower Show is opened by the Princess Royal in the Home Park of Hampton Court tomorrow at noon, there will be intense curiosity about what has been achieved in the nine months since the licence to hold the show was

granted by the Historic Royal This show, according to Adrian Greenoak, the horticultural director and also my brother, is about plants, gardens and people. Within the grand design, there will be ideas of direct relevance to the everyday domestic gardener.

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Given the heavy traffic in the area, Network SouthEast, the show's sponsor, has advised visitors to take a train. You can then walk across the bridge, or take a short ferry ride to the new Flower Show jetty and the raised walkway which leads visitors over the nalace wall and into the showground.

The first spectacle will be the floral tribute, at present shrouded in secrecy, celebrating the Queen Mother's birthday. Nearby are the craft and design tents, with exhibits highlighting garden style and ornamentation. Here, as elsewhere, the emphasis is on bringing spectators as close as possible to the exhibits and demonstrations.

Stonework, wrought iron and garden machines make island displays, and close by are the first of the 23 landscape gardens which extend along the perimeter of the showground. Geoffrey Waterer's "modern garden in a classical style", based on a rhythm of circular patterns, contains raised beds and a gazebo within a fairly typical 100ft garden.

The landscape gardens explore modern and period themes. Inevitably, in an estate owned by Henry VIII, there is a Tudor garden, based on a knot of hedges interspersed with statuary. To create an additional sense of period atmosphere, strolling players will wander through the grounds singing madrigals. A (non-Tudor) bandstand will accommodate the Kreisler orchestra and the Delaware Youth Orchestra.

The leafy area near the double avenue of lime trees, known as Ditton avenue, which directs the gaze towards the wrought-iron Tijoux gate of the palace, has been reserved for rest and relaxation by

the show organisers. One of the most ambitious projects is a grouping of eight gardens united by the theme earth, air and water". This incorporates a display based on Shoshi Odoshi, a Japanese deer scarer, an ingenious device which relies on the balance of bamboo,

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Francesca Greenoak finds the Hampton Court flower show has something for everyone, except the deer A king's garden fit for a queen



Adrian Greenoak (left) and Adrian Boyd, chief executive, in the "Through the Looking Glass" garden

Unfortunately the design of this garden came too late to be used by the show organisers who ran twoand-a-half miles of lightweight Dutch fencing to keep the Hampton Court deer away from the

A modern invention from New Zealand consists of a series of water and stone to make it work. wooden cat's cradles into which

plants are set to make a living wall. This structure, unromantically called Permacrib, has been used to make a vast wooden lattice walkway of corners, alcoves and changes in level. The plants have been provided by Hillers and the British Bedding Plant Association.

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A more unusual item in a small marquee of its own is a replica of Hester Mallin's roof garden which thrives against all odds in her home on the 22nd floor of a highrise block of flats in east London, Network SouthEast has an eyecatching exhibit, Lucy Huntington's railway enthusiast's garden, with steam and electric trains moving through an extensive garden landscape of shrubs, lawn and a pool.

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The central section of the grounds contains seven large exhibition marquees, each with a range of British and international plant displays and competitive events. Among the familiar names are Blooms of Bressingham, Mattocks Roses, the Ken Muir Fruit Nurseries, Hopleys Perennial Nurseries and Anmore Exotics.

Important nurseries and organisations which do not usuafly exhibit have also been invited to present their work. Among them Ford Containers is demonstrating the scope of container gardening with large magnolias, yews, al-pines and climbing plants on stakes and trellises.

Exhibitors have been encouraged to make their displays as interesting as they can for amateur gardeners and reservations of last-day sale exhibits will be permitted throughout the show.

The Tudor Rose Marquee houses a spectácular display of 15,000 roses with pools, streams and fountains. Here also are educational and environmental exhibits from organisations which include the consumer magazine Gardening from Which, and the Painshill Trust.

The 300,000 or more visitors expected to visit the show should be comfortably accommodated in its spacious 40 acres. Wandering experts can be flagged down and asked for advice about specific gardening problems.

 A picture of the floral tribute to the Queen Mother will be pub-lished in The Times tomorrow.

Take the Tudor Rose for a special day out

ampton Court's flower couraged by warnings to intending show is as much of an visitors of the problems that could innovation for British Rail's Network SouthEast as it is for the palace. One of Network SouthEast's biggest problems is to encourage a more even use of its trains, which run full in the rush hours, when about 65 per cent of passenger journeys are made, and under-used at other times.

This is one of the main objectives of the large programme of events which it sponsors every year (Rodney Cowton writes). But the Hampton Court flower show is not only its biggest sponsored event this year, but is, Chris Green, director of Network South-East, says: "The most original and exciting business initiative to increase off-peak travel that Network SouthEast has undertaken."

British Rail's approach to sponsorship is hard-beaded. About 300,000 people are expected to attend the show, provided the weather is reason and it is thought that about half of these will travel by train. Network SouthEast expects to recover the £700,000 it is spending on sponsoring the show, through the extra rail traffic generated, and through its share in the entry fees paid for admission to the show.

Cedric Knott, marketing disector of Network SouthEast, believes that it will achieve much broader objectives, such as enhancing the network's image and assisting a wider awareness of concessionary fares, such as the use of Network cards for off-peak travel.

Hampton Court has many attractions for a show of this kind, but one drawback is that it has a limited road network around it, and one of the main pre-occupations will be to keep traffic congestion to a minimum. The show will, therefore, not open until 10am, after the morning peak period, and not close until 8pm, after the evening peak period.

The police have devised strategies to keep the traffic moving as freely as possible and one half of the 40-acre show site has been allocated for parking. Additional car parks some distance from the show will be served by a coach

But Hampton Court's big advantage when it comes to coping with large numbers of visitors is the small railway station just across the Thames from the alace. The station could be handling about ten times more ngers than normal this week. Rail travel is also being en-

arise for people arriving by car and by offering show discounts to those who travel by rail. Ad-mission for a visitor arriving by car will be £12, plus an £8 parking fee. Adults arriving with a valid Network SouthEast ticket will get in for £8.

The station has been given a special coat of paint and is fitted with hanging baskets of flowers, and musals commissioned from Kingston College of Art.

Special trains are being run to Hampton Court and many mainline trains will make additional stops at Surbiton for easy connections. A train is also being named to commemorate the event. It will be called "Tudor Rose".



Chris Green: "Exciting initiative"

One of the big problems for Network SouthEast is that though it will be ronning up to six trains an hour to Hampton Court for much of the day, it will not be able to do so during the height of the evening peak period, when, Mr Knott says, Network SouthEn:t will need all its rolling stock thr commuter traffic.

n order to counter this, the organisers have arranged a programme of attractions in the late afternoon and early errening, which they hope will keep visitors at the show until trains can be released from the com-

There have been suggestions that the holding of a large flower show so close to London, and a nly two months after the Royal He rticultural Society's Chelsea Show, could be seen as a challenge to the Royal Horticultural Society. But Mr Knott denies this. Chelse a is Britain's leading flower show, he says, and he does not believe the mpton show damages its sti ind-"We are complementary to the Chelsea Show," he says.

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When Mr Speaker retires he may be replaced by a Miss: will she make mincemeat of ungentlemanly conduct? Heather Kirby reports

could, for the first time, sort of ungentlemanly conduct which last week caused a sitting to be suspended for ten minutes. Will she be able to keep 650 rowdy MPs under control and still retain her dignity? Or will having a woman in charge make our elected mem-

bers behave better? Opinion is divided, but the view which probably matters most is that of Labour's Betty Boothroyd, a Deputy Speaker, since she is the Bernard Weatherill, the present Speaker, who will turn 70 in November, retires. Miss Boothroyd, aged 60, described in Andrew Roth's Parliamentary Profiles as "a pretty Yorkshire woman with a touch of Corona-tion Street's Elsie Tanner", is an intriguing possibility. Forty years ago she was a professional dancer, high-kicking in a chorus line, and in the House they say she is a tough cookie, but soft underneath. She once described the selection of Michael Foot as Labour leader as "a disaster", and told the leaders of her party they should get rid of extremists and militants who were, she said, "headbangers".

Clearly not a woman to mince West says:: "If you have been a public speaker and have survived in politics in this country for 25 years, you can't be a Mickey

Madam of an orderly House?

Mouse person. I may have to listen to a lot of things which don't sit well with me, but you have to be tolerant about other people's views. Honourable members must be free to say what they want to say, that is crucial, that is what democracy is all about. If occasionally they get heated then you have to remember MPs feel very strongly about the ideas they want to get across, and may have a sense of grievance. But I love it, I absolutely thrive on it. I love warts and all. I have a good strong voice so I don't have to shout, but when there is an explosion, it is better for it to happen in the chamber than outside."

She may be confident about her ability to rule the mob, but observers are not so sanguine. Bellowing "order, order" over the according to Mat Atkinson, a sociologist who has written a book about the language and body language of politicians, likely to put Miss Boothroyd into the same-no win situation in which Mrs Thatcher once found herself. "If she makes herself heard above the hubbub she will be branded unfeminine," Mr Atkinson says. "If she is too quiet she will be accused of being ineffective.

bossy because that is how men will try to her as Speaker. to be Speakers, ercise discipline through a tough-I'm willing to bet we will see cartoons depicting her in the bondage-type images of women in au-

believe will be to her advantage, though, is women have much better hearing than men. They can hear a single voice through a crowd and in people's inflection and intonation that is inaudible to men.'

that Mr Weatherill will probably give up refereeing the House at the general election. Another ing aspect of the succession is that the other name mentioned



for the job is also that of a woman, Dame Janet Fookes, aged 54, Conservative MP for Plymouth

According to Mr Roth she aims to be the first woman Speaker and

the day she finally hung up whatever it is that eminent

instead of a bowler hat. And now she is to spend the first

years of her "retirement" directing the most com-

prehensive enquiry yet into the opportunities and frustra-

tions that confront the 14

million UK citizens who, like

herself, qualify for member-ship of the Third Age.

Another member of the

club. Peter Laslett, a 73-year-

old Fellow of Trinity College,

Cambridge, first redefined Shakespeare's seven ages of man into four childhood and

schooling, work and raising the family; active indepen-

dence and, lastly, dependence and dignity. The third phase begins at 50 or at retirement

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Nobody, least of all its

coiner, is misled by the phrase

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potential, in terms of employ-

ment and personal fulfilment,

of a quarter of Britain's

population. Sadly, the reality for millions is more likely to

be loneliness, boredom, untapped energy and poverty.

of Speaker which in politics, the secular equivalent of Archbishop of Canterbury. But, like the retiring incumbent of that post, Dame Janet has alled down on her head the wrath of a considerable number of backbenchers, not to mention one or two

of the cabinet. won her battle to in-troduce dog registra-Commons has a free vote when it comes to

not support her. Both women. have been around long enough to hope to survive, according to

need a hide like a rhinoceros. "I cannot imagine those drunken clowns who brawl in that unsavoury chamber becoming more tame because there is a woman Speaker," Ms Miles says. "They will probably get up to the same idiotic pranks and she will play her Joyce Grenfell in the nursery number. But you don't

survive in politics as long as Betty

Boothroyd without acquiring

great political skills. "She would be a worthy holder, because she is a very smart lady and you underestimate a political woman at your peril. I hope she does get it, because it would mean woman to a male enclave. The job of Speaker is one of great antiquity and it would be highly symbolic. Whether the symbolism would live up to the reality is a different

A party is going to be given in Miss Boothroyd's honour this week, to celebrate her third year as one of the three Deputy Speakers, acquire the one quality without ministerial statements are being which no female Speaker could delivered; which is when the ractions usually occur, Mr

she has had her difficulties when she has had to exert her authority. "What is important, like refereeing a football match, is you must never appear to be on one side or the other, "she says. "If you do, all chaos breaks out, so you have to be totally scrupn What I am toughest about is limiting the time members speak

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and what I really dislike is interrupting someone when they get to the end of their ten minutes and I know they are about to reach their peroration. I keep them to the second, but sometimes it really breaks my heart. It harts me more

than it hurts them." When she was appointed, Miss Boothroyd created a robe for herself because, after all, her two fellow Deputy Speakers — Sir Paul Dean and Harold Walker — had to wear special outfits; tailcoats and striped trousers. "I felt I should wear something special, too. So I went to Hardy Amies, who is the lebest classical designer, and had a beautiful dark blue robe made in French faille. It has Tudor roses all the way up the sleeves and it goes over my normal clothes." If she were elected, Madam Speaker would, of course, have to don the gold-trimmed robe, buckled shoes and wig that go with the office.

If the Conservatives win the one final intriguing aspect to conjure with Our head of state head of government and presiding officer of the mother of parliaments would all be women. --

A funny thing happened on the way to the pool



N Insical edge: the cast of The Frogs rehearsing at Old Brentford Baths. The orchestra will play in the rafters

T ow rehearing in a cloud of chlorine - the ill-singing all-swimming ill-inflatable Stephen Sondhei m classical Greek comedy show. Later this month, an ageing municipal swimming pool in west London will be the incongruous venue for the European pre miere of Sondheim's

strangest musical, The Frogs. Sondheim buffs and ancient Greek scholars will damply rub shoulders in the spectators gallery of the Old Brentford Baths, eager to catch a legendary rainty in the history of the modern American musical, and a 2,400-year-old burlesque in asterpiece by the dramatist Aristophanes, which has seldom been performed in the past 20 centuries, and riever with 40 popeyed inflat able frogs, two life-size floating gorillas and a pink inflat able Cadillac.

The firs L and perhaps the only, previous staging of the musical was a college production at Yale University in Take an old Greek play, a modern

1974, with Meryl Streep and rious enigma, an eccentric Sigourney Weaver, then mere tadpoles of drama students, splashing away in the chorus line. Sondheim was already a highly successful writer, and the show was written soon after A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, which did for Plautus what The Frogs set out to do for the anarchic and irrepressible Aristophanes. The music was consciously designed for the echoey acoustic of an indoor pool, and the text explores serious feelings Sondheim had about the role of the artist in society.

The show was never issued as a record, and the publishers discouraged further productions. As the composer's cult has grown, The Frogs has taken on the status of a noto-

American composer, add water, and what do you get? A strange new show

> caprice - perhaps a masterpiece, perhaps a disaster. When John Gardyne, a freelance theatre director, ap-proached the publisher for permission to put on a new production in his local pool in west London, he received a frosty response. But he persisted, and sent a detailed outline of his plans to the composer himself. His enthusiasm struck an echo in Sondheim, and permission was granted. The composer has half-promised to drop in on the show.

The cost of mounting it, which is budgeted at £25,000, was met with the help of grants from the London borough of Ealing and the London Boroughs Grants Committee, and a donation of

£5,000 from an anonymous donor rumoured to be Cameron Mackintosh, the Maece nas who recently endowed a chair of contemporary theatre at Oxford (the first visiting professor appointed to sit upon it was Sondheim).

"We are going to use the pool much more than the Yale production seems to have done," Gardyne says. "The original stage directions suggest that the main action was confined to a stage at one end, but at Brentford most of the singing and dancing will be in and on the water. If you have a pool, you might as well make the most of it."

The show has a cast of 40, mainly amateurs recruited through advertisements in local papers and libraries, and a production team of young professionals. A ten-piece orchestra will play among the iron girders of the gantry roof.

Rehearsals are now in full swing, with Gardyne pattering barefoot around the verge of the pool in swimming trunks. overseeing choral invocations addressed to the god Dionysus from the shallow end, by girls in floating Greek tunics.

n actor breast-deep in the waves read his lines from a copy of the text, which was already sopping wet. Pluto, king of the Underworld, was greeted with fanfares as he made a royal entry riding in the pink Cadillac. The wardrobe mistress, gasping for breath, was hastily inflating 40 frogs.

Aristophanes wrote plays that were below-the-belt Goon Shows, laced with partisan comment on contemporary politics and personalities. He was an irascible enemy of cant with his heart in the right place. His exuberantly inventive satire is almost untranslatable for modern audiences, but his knockabout and his fantasy are immortal.

done at Brentford in his name, he would probably react, first with hearty disappointment to see that both sexes are wearing swimming costumes, and then with a belly-laugh as he de-tected a certain note of American uplift that has crept into the modern version. And he could hardly fail to find the 40

inflatable frogs endearing. GEORGE HILL ● The Frogs will run from July

The Third Age of opportunity

An enquiry launched today hopes to prove that over 50 is not over the hill

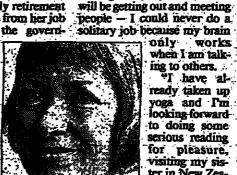
servants, captains of industry, doing nothing, and I was academics and trade major worned that I might get to leaders; many of them have an additional qualification they are members of the Third Age. Mrs Banks was 57 when she opted for early retirement three months ago from her job as director of the government's Office of

Population | Surveys, and registrar general for England and woman who has had both a family [two son] and a

very aware that have spent service and another 12 years

The Carnegie enquiry into part-time," she says. the Third Age, announced "I left the civil service early today and expected to cost because I wanted some time £750,000 by the time it reports for friends and for myself. in late 1992, will focus on And I wanted more freedom. ways in which people whose One of the restrictions of the main career is over, or who civil service is that you cannot have finished bringing up get involved in pressure their family, can have their groups or political activity, and I'm interested in green experience, skill, talent and issues and transport issues. enthusiasm channelled into Yes, I was nervous about

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But Mrs Banks is rational enough to recognise the drawbacks of her new liberation. "It is at this stage that you tend to think of how life will be when you reach the Fourth Age, with the fear of having to spend many years in a state of disability and all the lack of dignity that entails.

My memory is not nearly good as it was, and obviously I do not have all the energy and drive I once did.

Nor do I regard myself as evitably you do learn com-ony of effort in achieving what you want to achieve."

The enquiry's chairman is Sir Kenneth Stowe, aged 63 permanent secretary at the then-combined health and social security department after many years as permanent private secretary at 10 Downing Street, Today he chairmanship of the Institute

"Of course, people in the Third Age will not have the same physical or mental energy they had in their twenties and thirties, but they have got experience, with a modest degree of competence, and they have acquired some wisland for the first dom and judgment.

time since she "I think it is important, went to live however, for us not to be many years needing 48 hours there nearly 30 years ago and either arrogant or patronising in every day, despite the fact doing some work on our and go round telling people: around and this is how it's

> Sir Kenneth is not even having to come to terms with failing memory - because he claims it never was much good in the first place. "I used to write everything I had to remember in a little black pocket book - it became quite famous in Whitehall circles and providing I don't lose it, I should be all right."

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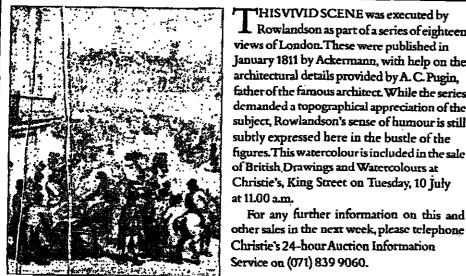


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SATURDAY 9pm (in a flat behind Madame Tussauds): Extract frozen canneloni from microwave in anticipation of amazing tele-festival. Just when you thought it was safe to turn off the set for summer, England finally falls out of the World Cup, Channel 4 assembles three tenors for a penalty shoot-out in Rome (see Nicolas Soames's review, right), BBC 1 brings back Miss Marple for the Agatha Christie centenary, ITV promises a re-run of the first-ever Columbo and BBC 2 has the Arthur Miller profile, plus the TV movie of All My Sons, all at the same time. Added to that, Radio 2 is offering the Rome tenors in simultaneous

stereo — schizophrenia starts here. 9.10pm: Columbo mysteriously switched for another episode and announcer vaguely blames the World Cup. Can abandon that option as I know how it ends.

9.20om: Christie celebration turns out to be Murder at the Vicarage yet again, and I know how that ends too. Meanwhile, on BBC 2 the Miller profile is the one he gave three years ago to Alan Yentob while flogging his memoirs,

9.30pm: Roman tenors on 4 reassuringly introduced from Charlotte Street by Melvyn Bragg, on a sofa mysteriously surrounded by Greek pillars. Just around the corner, in a basement of Broadcasting House, Brian Matthew is starting the Radio 2 ariaby-aria commentary. Bragg tells us that Pavarotti demanded a helicopter to the concert, commendably declining to do the obvious joke. Out in Rome, on what looks like a discarded set from Cleopatra, the larynx event of the century starts with a lady in gold rubber losing her ticket, while Bragg in London introduces a Welsh tenor who is not allowed to speak before we get back to Carreras warming up his tonsils.

9.40: Down in the Broadcasting House basement, Brian Matthew is apologising for the sound of overhead helicopters, presumably in Rome. The Welsh tenor with Bragg says he is already enjoying himself, which is nice.

9.50pm: By now Domingo is doing the gig, though I was hoping for Kirk Douglas and several thousand slaves going about the overture to Spariacus, with Jean Simmons waving from the gladiatorial box. Only another hour or so to go before the three Stooges plan to sing in unison. Meanwhile Matthew trails " a song by Franz Lehár who is not yet with us". though I think he must mean the singer, unless they have all come back from beyond the grave.

10.30pm: All My Sons, also showing signs of age and theatrical origins. However, it is still a landmark Miller, in that 40 years ago, this is where it all began: the familial and national guilt that was to condition his writing.

10.45pm: Back in Rome, the Stooges are going into highlights from My Fair Lady and I am hoping for Dame Joan Sutherland, as Eliza Doolittle, to get the compact-disc rights truly but-toned-up worldwide. José seems a little uncertain of the lyrics, but Luciano belts in with highlights from what sounds like an Italian musical which closed circa 1932, while Placido starts on his Sacha Distel impressions.

10.50; Not to be defeated, José is now into highlights from Cats. and an elementary phonetics lesson, while Luciano is doing his celebrated impression of Table Mountain. Hopes that they might all appear on roller-skates for a gala finish from Starlight Express are dashed, but the Eurovision Song Contest will never look quite the same again. They all do songs from West Side Story again, in fluent Esperanto, and somewhere in the background they are negotiating the satellite video-rights in ice-cream commercial soundtracks. SHERIDAN MORLEY

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In Rome, Nicolas Soames hears Luciano, Placido and José sing together for the first time

peratic history is full of famous rivalries between singers. In the 18th censingers. In the 18th century, the most malicious competition was between those pampered and preening oddities, the male castrati. Then sopranos came into their own, some of them harbouring insane jealousies for rival divas. In that context, the current rivalry between the world's top tenors - Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo and

José Carreras - is actually a fairly gentlemanly chapter. So the greatest danger in Rome on Saturday night, when the three tenors came together in concert at the third-century Baths of Caracalla, was not so much the likelihood of a free-for-all -- entertaining though that might have been - as the possibility of something agonisingly antiseptic. After all, the thought of an 800-million

satellite audience could curb even a tenor's ego, and 80 minutes of sweetness and light between these three would have been unpalatable. In fact, although there was neither confrontation (well, no more than a touch) nor conciliation, the event actually lived up to all reasonable expectations. Some aspects were, of course,

preposterous (tickets up to £200, for instance), yet I would not have missed it for the world.

Pavarotti was beaming, presum ably flushed with Italy's 2-1 triumph over England. The pre-vious day he had admitted that Italy's defeat in the semi-finals had proved an emotional blow. "My heart is bleeding," he said in librettese, his preferred dialect. On Saturday night, however, he was intent on singing his heart out, despite a ludicrous programme. Carreras was more earnest,

perhaps feeling a little in the shadow of his companions and just keen to sing his best. Domingo, however, was determined to show that he was the equal of any. He held his stance just a little longer than the others for the applause after his opening number that was the first sign of any competition breaking through the shroud of diplomacy which had threatened to suffocate the event. from the alphabetical order of the billing to the scrupulously fair programming. It was not the last.
A flourish from Verdi's Les Vepres Siciliennes opened pro-

ceedings, played by the 200-strong orchestra gathered together from the opera orchestras of Rome and Florence by the ever-flamboyant Zubin Mehta — the natural choice to conduct such a concert. The operatic arias followed. Carreras survived an inauspicious start as a low-flying jet caused havoc with Federico's "Lament" from Cilea's L'Arlesiana, and Domingo demonstrated his superior dramatic gifts in "O Paradis" from Meyerbeer's L'Africaine. But in the initial comparison, Pavarotti was the most impressive, his voice

armonia" from Tosca. fter that came a round of lighter music. Domingo appealed to the sentimentalists with "Dein ist mein ganzes Herz" from Lehár's Das Land des Lachetns. This more than underlined the point - which became amply clear later on - that the event was essentially populist in its aims. However, it was in the following section, where each tenor chose a song from his national heritage, that Pavarotti's direct appeal was shown to be

supple and clear in "Recondita

unmatched. Standing four-square to his audience, he exhibited the unaffected innocence of a folk singer (though one with spectacular technical control). The way that he came off the top note of "Torna a Surriento", adding a perfectly. placed grace-note for good measure, showed his mastery. Nevertheless, Carreras's rendition of "Granada" ran him a

close second.

cally persuasive, even if vocally he seemed strained in places, notably in "Improvviso" from Giordano's Andrea Chenier. Domingo was strikingly dramatic in "E lucevan le stelle" from Tosca. But the moment Pavarotti swept into 'Nessun Dorma", there was no doubt that, in this repertoire and environment, he has no equal.

There were impressive things

elsewhere, too. Carreras was musi-

His natural feeling for popular expression - be appears a man of the people, in the way that Domingo could never seem allowed him to dominate the rollicking 20-minute medley (arranged by Lalo Schifrin) that brought the three tenors together for the close of the concert. No one can deny that it was vulgar, improbable, incongruous and fun. It was also as slick as any mélange of "Maria", "Tonight", "Memory", "La vie en rose", "Wien, wien" and other similar songs could possibly be. One tenor started a phrase with the other two in vocal attendance, and then they swapped roles. On other occasions they shared the tune, sending it down the line like a game of

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melodic ping-pong. Perhaps the medley was more reminiscent of the singing going on in a thousand Italian bars that night than the kind of result one might expect from a trio of three great tenors. At times it sounded as if all three could have done with a beer or two, especially during "Wien, wien" when they clearly failed to fit their soft Latin accents around unright German consonants. There was the occasional moment, too, when the element of competition suddenly re-emerged: Domingo, possibly beginning to smart under the pain of being a minor member of Luciano and the

Pavettes, would sing just a little bit

louder and longer than was required. At the end, after the peerless Pavarotti trill on a top note had been imitated (to somewhat bizarre effect, it must be said) by Domingo and Carreras in unison. Pavarotti embraced Mehta and Carreras warmly, but was somewhat more perfunctory towards Domingo.

The real fun, however, was reserved for the encores. Feeling more at ease at last, they charged once more through the medley. Domingo's variety of expression was finer than ever here, in marked contrast to Pavarotti, who turned everything into a Neapolitan love-song (including "Wien, wien" which is no mean achievement). Then they shared the best bits of "Nessun Dorma", ending together on a high B flat for considerably longer than Puccini ever intended. Finally came a riotous version of "O sole mio", ending in stratospheric unison. High jinks of an exalted kind. In the hands of anyone else, at any other time, this would have been the nadir of taste. But, on the eve of the World Cup Final, in the balmy Rome climate, three tenors letting rip for the hell of it seemed all in the spirit of the game.

Lessons that the young can teach

Can Britain's youth theatres retain their present rude health?

Jim Hiley reports

his week, a dozen youth drama groups, selected from 200 across the country, will descend on the Royal National Theatre for the Lloyds Bank Young Theatre Challenge. The youngsters' efforts will be seen over three nights at the Olivier.

When the festival was inaugurated last year, every seat was sold, and the critics hailed the productions with warmth. This year's looks like being another sell-out, set to emulate the success of 1989. The sponsors have already guar-anteed the future of the Challenge up to 1993.

This resounding conquest of one of the theatre's most august citadels may prove more significant than so far acknowledged. Until recently, youth drama in Britain has been seen as a poor established theatre in output, and threatens to do so in creative vigour. The participants in the Challenge will no doubt benefit from working alongside the National's staff. At the same time, the apparatchiks of an increasingly timid profession could learn much from the youngsters' robust popu-

lism and adventure. "It is important for our people to see the sheer quality of youth drama," says Suzy Graham-Adriani, a former teacher who runs the Challenge for the National's education department. 'And to learn the concerns of tomorrow's audiences." They may also envy the scale of production allowed by a vast pool of unpaid

The National Youth Theatre has just announced a season of six plays to be mounted by 450 young people during the summer Among their plans is a revival of Lionel Bart's Blitz!. The musical was to have been staged by the Royal Shakespeare Company this autumn, but was abandoned amid the RSC's funding crisis. The NYT stepped in when the RSC project foundered.

The NYT is, of course, the grand old man of the youth theatre movement. Ever since it was formed by the late Michael Croft in 1956, it has been besieged by aspiring thespians, many of whom proceed to celebrity. Its alumni include Daniel Day Lewis, Timothy Dalton, Derek Jacobi, Helen Mirren, Ben Kingsley, David Suchet and Michael York. Each applicant must pass two auditions, and then attends a training course. Out of 2,500 youngsters considered each year, only 150 are

This rigorous selection procedure has helped maintain extraordinary standards. But the youth movement at large values democratic participation above talent spotting. Most groups operate an "open door" policy for new members, and the NYT is criticised for encouraging unhealthy com-petition. "We're bound to attract people who want to work in a centre of excellence," says Ed Wilson, the NYT's artistic director. But he insists that the only star is the ensemble. "If we are a nursery for the profession, that's

purely a coincidence." The Challenge and the NYT are twin tips of a rapidly expanding iceberg. The membership of youth groups doubled during the 1980s, according to Roger Hill, chairman of the National Assocation of Youth Theatres. There are now 700 companies throughout the United Kingdom, with a total membership of 40,000. Some of the groups have emerged from school drama classes, as did the NYT. Some are attached to repertory theatres, providing the active link with the "community", now modishly insisted upon the Arts Council. Others are run by full-time workers.

y contrast with their professional counterparts, most young companies enjoy a guaranteed audience, and so feel freer to stray from conventional staging methods. "Youth theatre persistently breaks its own rules," says Roger Hill, and everybody else's as well." Many of the groups in the Challenge adopt impressionistic techniques, mixing music and mime with dramatic narrative. The choice of subject-matter is similarly audacious. Within the required time-limit of 45 minutes, an all-female group from Henley tackle rape, incest and lesbianism. Another from the Falls Road present a close-up of life at the heart of The Troubles. Others look

beyond contemporary affairs. Glasgow's Xyst Company tells the story of Jean Ernmore, Robert Burns's common-law wife, while a group from Caerfilli hymn the late Kitch" Davies, a Welsh nationalist campaigner.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the youth theatre movement is its cosmopolitan outlook. In drama, as in other fields, the British are often accused of insularity. But the young amateurs take cultural exchange a step further. In April, for example, groups from Britain and eight East European countries converged on Liverpool for an event called "Red Star Brouhaha". As well as performing for each other, the tyro-actors participate in debates and polyglottal workshops. In a similar vein, members of Spain's Teatrejove company will stage Macbeth in Spanish under Ed Wilson's direction at the Bloomsbury Theatre this September.

For all its currently rude health, the youth theatre movement cannot look ahead with total confidence. In particular, fears exist for the future of drama in schools. The Education Reform Act of 1988 has made it more difficult for some schools to arrange visits to theatres. The national curriculum emphasises the value of drama. but confines it within the study of English. In practice, many teachers believe this will reduce the availability of drama classes.

"Morale is low among drama specialists," says Suzy Graham-Adriani, "and there are less extracurricular activities." She blames changes in education for the surprising fact that the Young Theatre Challenge received only half as many applications in 1990 as in 1989.

The NYT, meanwhile, continues to battle for large-scale funding from the Arts Council. Last year, the Council gave £3,000. This year's grant, if any, has yet to be determined. The NYT is currently being kept alive by Sainsbury's, with additional help from the DES. As Ed Wilson gloomily points out, "nobody holds on to a sponsor for ever".

A youth theatre movement forced to cut down its activities through inadequate funding would be tragic. Now, as never before, it has too much to offer.

• The Lloyds Bank Theatre Challenge takes place at the National Theatre (071-928 2252), tomorrow, ST. JOSEPH'S

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Students from St Thomas More College in Oedipus Rex

CRITICS' CHOICE: THEATRE AND CABARET SUGAR HILL BLUES: Transfer of

Jeremy Kingston's assessment Kevin Hood's self-out play, set in 1949, when a Geordie sax player crosses the of current London shows can be found overless Atlantic to find jazz in Harlem. Hampstead Theatre, Swiss Cottage Centre, NW3 (071-722 9224). Underground: Swiss Cottage. Previews Wed, Thurs, 8pm. Opens Fri, 7pm. NEW IN LONDON BLACK ANGEL: Frank Finlay, Lynn Farleigh and Bernard Gallagher in Then Mon-Sat, 8pm, met Sat, 4pm. July 18 and 25: jazz in the foyer afterwards. revenge drama about an unpunished

OUTSIDE LONDON GLASGOW: King Ubu. International Theatre Season (stealing a merch on Edinburgh) opens with the superb Katona Jozsef company from Budapest in a grostesquely funny treatment of Theatre Royal, Hope Street (041-331 1234), Tues-Sat, 7.30pm. Five petormances only.

BRADFORD: Keen. Derek Jecobi in Sartre's drama of the low-born actor with a lifelong identity crisis. Alhambra, Morley Street (0274 752000). Tonight-Sat, 7.30pm, mets Wed, 2pm and Sat, 2.30pm.

CHICHESTER: The Silver King. Peter Wood's revival of a celebrated 1882 melodrama, with Alan Howard falsely accused of murder. Festival Theatre, Oaklands Park (0243 781312). Previews from tonight. 7.30pm. Opens Wed, 7pm. Then in

Wed-Sun, 8pm. Until July 22. LIVERPOOL: Having a Ball. Revised version of Alan Bleasdale's vasectomy comedy, with William Gaunt steeling REMEMBRANCE: Norman Beaton as a Trinidadian schoolteacher recalling a himself for the op and Gill Coman playing his awkward wife. Playinouse, Williamson Square (051-709 wry assortment of memories in revival of Derek Walcott's play. Tricycle, 269 Kilburn High Road, NW6 8363). Opens tonight, 7.30pm, then (071-328 1000). Underground: Kilbum. Previews from Thurs, 8pm. Opens July 16, 7pm. Then Mon-Set, 8pm, mat Sat, Mon-Thurs, 7.30pm, Fri and Sat, 8pm, mat Sat, 4pm.

JEREMY KINGSTON

LONDON CABARET

OTIZ CANNELLONI: Ivor Dembina hands over the compering residency at performer this week. Ottz Cannelioni begins 12 weeks as the Friday-night host, mixing spoof-magic with comedy and charm. His first guests are Jim Tavare, Pat Condell, Noel James, Keith Tarren and the Uncoordinated lugglers' Association.

Red Rose Club. 129 Seven Sisters Road, N7 (071-263 7265). Underground: Finsbury Park. Fri, doors 8.30pm, show 9.30pm, £4 (£3), plus 50p membership. IVOR DEMBINA: Meanwhile, Ivor

heads off to play host at another venue. Here he introduces Mr Nasty, Henry Normal and Michelie Read, the most sexually confrontational female performer to have emerged in years T&C2, 20-22 Highbury Corner, N5 (071-700 5716). Underground: Highbury and ington. Fri, doors 7.30pm, show 8.30pm, £6 (dancing afterwards).

LAUGHING IN THE CITY: The Comedy Caté is a venue still new to the City, but becoming popular due to its excellent programming. This week watch Bob Boyton, Mickey Hutton, Paul Rogan and Phil Davey. Comedy Café, 66 Rivington Street, EC2 (071-978 9424). Underground: Old Street. Fri, Sat, dinner from 7.30pm,

EAST DULWICH CABARET: Mark Steel with his excellent one-men show. Like so meny others this month, he is previewing his Edinburgh show, which means the unveiling of new material and the fine-tuning of a few classics. East Dulwich Tavern, 1 Lordship Lane, SE22 (081-299 4138). British Rail: East Dulwich. Fri, Sat, doors 8.30pm, show

HAÇKNEY PERFORMERS' FESTIVAL: Performers from as far apart as Soweto end irelend, Uganda and the USA will gather for two weeks of varied bills. A mixture of music,

dance, comedy and theatre including The Positive Hamlet presented by Outrageous Fortune, "a revitalisation of Shakespeare with an HIV theme". With regulars John Hegley and John Cooper Clarke. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 (Festival information: 081-985 2424). British Rail: Hackney Central/Hackney Downs. From Fri until July 29...

MORE HEGLEY: John Hegley's extended mixed-set of poetry, cornecty and audience participationis twinned with another extended set from the Chuckle Club, The Stag, 15 Bressenden Place, SW1 (071-476 1572). Underground/BR: Victoria. Sat, doors 7.45pm, show 8.30pm, £4 (£3).

OUTSIDE LONDON

LIVERPOOL - MERSEYSIDE FESTIVAL OF COMEDY: There will be over 200 comedy events starting this week in a marvellous, festive extravaganza. Highlights vary from an Alan Bleasdale play, Having a Ball (in the Playhouse) to floating stand-up on a ship with Pauline Daniels; new work by the splendid Claire Dowie, and old favourites like Skint Video, Hattie Hayridge and Dave Cohen. Prunella. les plays Queen Victoria and Emo Philips as none other than himself. Plus free seminars on comedy writing. shows for children and late-night cabaret sessions at Trader Jacks. Festival Office, Bluecoat Chamber School Lane, Liverpool (051-709 8151). From Friday until July 29.

CAROL SARLER





the past of showing a one-dimensional heroine. Those char-

ges can now be withdrawn. The Arabella of Act I is self-contained

and, it is hinted, more than a bit selfish - after all, little sister

Zdenka is kept dressed as a boy for

her benefit. It comes out in their duet "Aber der Richtige". In this,

Dame Kiri uses much piano

singing, as she does in the other

crucial duet, with Mandryka, in

Her Arabella in "Du wirst mein

Gebieter sein" shows her first

feelings of true passion, but she

remains a swan among pouter

Even in the closing scene, of which she is a past-mistress, Kiri te Kanawa displays a new-found

restraint. Encouraged by Jeffrey

Tate, she now makes her musical effect by subtle means and beauti-

fully poised notes rather than

through the grand vocal gesture. It

is a complete performance of an

aristocrat among the *lumpen*

Dame Kiri was to have been

joined by her Decca partner Franz

Grundheber, but his illness

brought in Peter Weber who was

Mandryka at Glyndebourne a few seasons back. Weber is a distin-

guished-looking beaupole - a bit

too distinguished because he lacks the earthiness of the real Mandryka, in the city to see the

bright lights and win the girl

whose picture has won his heart.

The singing is as correct as the

carriage but does not always have

the weight to move it through Strauss's thicker orchestral

Last time, Covent Garden

fielded the unbeatable pair of

Walter Berry and Helga Dernesch

Act II.

OPERA .

Arabella Covent Garden

THE musical pedigree shows plainly in this revival of Richard Strauss's *Arabella*. Jeffrey Tate may be conducting the opera for the first time at the Royal Opera, but he learned much of his music, and especially his Strauss, here by the side of Sir Georg Solti. The somewhat rundown Central European world of Arabella, well captured in the now ancient sets of Peter Rice, was something Solti knew all about when he conducted the original production in 1965. The knowledge has been handed

Tate has a very Soltian relish for the rustic Slovenian rhythms that Mandryka brings with him from his provincial estates. He enjoys Strauss's gentle orchestral mockery of those on stage, whether it is the growl accompanying Mandryka's account of being mauled by a she-bear or the almost childish delight of Count Waldner at suddenly having a few banknotes in his pocket to pay the bills. The Act III prelude goes helter-skelter, in true Solti style, although not without a few fluffs on opening

That, though, is only one side of the opera. The other is Arabella herself. Dame Kiri te Kanawa returns in the title role she sang here back in 1977. Since then she has become one of its leading exponents, especially in America. She has always worked well with Tate and together they made the outstanding Decca recording of Arabella four years ago.

Dame Kiri has been accused in

ROCK

John Lee Hooker

Hammersmith Odeon

SADLY, itinerant blues musicians

of John Lee Hooker's vintage

tend to provide more work for

obituarists than for concert

reviewers, a fate which has long

since befallen Muddy Waters, Sonny Boy Williamson, Howlin'

Wolf, Lightnin' Hopkins and

But Hooker, a spry old bird who

has recently started insisting

that his real age is 69, contrary

to the evidence of his passport

which puts him at three years

older, is plainly far from done

Last year's album, The Healer,

others too numerous to mention.

as the Waldners. Bodo Schwanbeck offers a parade-ground manner as the military Count and proved to be his most successful release since the Sixties, and his duet with Bonnie Raitt in "I'm in

seller for Hooker in 1951) recently won him a Grammy award. While such accolades have justiliably perked him up, they have also encouraged him to play to the gallery in a way that he refrained from doing on his last visit here in July 1988. He ended the 80minute set pounding and stomping around the stage, while his Coast To Coast Blues Band, one of those unflappably competent backing ensembles with plenty of hats, waistcoats and bushy ponytails hacked out a no-name boogie, coloured by much high-

the Mood" (originally a million-

powered soloing and an un-necessary soupcon of tomfoolery. To begin with, Hooker was seated before a microphone at the

Subtle and restrained: Dame Kiri te Kanawa in Arabella Anne Howells a middle-aged Laughlin keeps Zdenka's nervous flirtatiousness as his lady, but the

coupling is not very Viennese.

Arabella's suitors, especially Robin Leggate's Elemer, are sharply characterised and David Rendall's Matteo is aggressive and powerfully sung. Marie Mc-

front, a magisterial presence in

metallic-coloured snit, hat and

shades. He tackled various open-

ended numbers, most of them

boogie shuffles in the key of E. His

somewhat chaotic guitar-soloing

style - brief, random flurries at

the bottom end of the fretboard,

played without a plectrum and cut

off at the slightest whim - was

counterpointed by his deep gut-

tural voice, stabbing out phrases

From The Healer he tackled

"I'm in the Mood", "Baby Lee"

and the title track, while of his

"classic" material there was "Boom Boom" and "Crawling King Snake", the latter a lasciv-

ious duct with one Vala Cupp, a

Janis Joplin soundalike who, it seemed, was a semi-detached member of the Coast To Coast

in quick, ad-libbed bursts.

anxieties on the boil but there was a slight edge to the voice, as there was with Lillian Watson's Fiakermilli. Perhaps both ladies should put these roles behind them now.

JOHN HIGGINS

The band's application to the job in hand was exemplary. particularly in responding to Hooker's notorious indifference to the blues conventions which he did so much to shape in the first place. Rarely did a cycle add up to the expected 12 bars and the chord changes could and did come at any time.

As well as guiding his colleagues through this musical minefield, guitarist Michael Osborne played some especially well thought out solos of his own.

Even so, there was still an uneasy compromise between rock band razzmatazz and the deep soulfulness of real blues playing. Hooker remains the genuine article but he no longer has the luxury of operating in a purist backwater.

DAVID SINCLAIR

OPERA :

The Intelligence Park Almeida

GERALD Barry has said he has "no fixed ideas" as to what his opera The Intelligence Park is 'about", and it would be rash of anyone else at this stage to try to tell him. In any event, after Friday night's weird, beguiling, maddening première, the question barely seems relevant. Never mind what the piece is about it just quite shockingly is. It exists. The gestation has been long — almost 10 years — but the child can be pronounced in rude good health, even if it looks like nothing one has ever seen.

The work's eccentricity, of course, is the principal derailer of any efforts to explain its intentions and meanings. One might venture the thought, for instance, that it is a study in obsession and that the obsessive, driven, angular staccato

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(b) A song of praise or shout of triumph, from the Greek Paion the striker. Homeric name for the physician of the gods, one who heals with magic blows, later Apollo: "I suppose he and mistress Stander whispered paeans to the absent monarch between couplings."

of so much of the music is a response to that.

The central character, Paradies, is obsessed with writing an opera seria and infatuated with the voice and person of the castrato time the main relationships in the opera between Paradies and his somewhat anagrammatical companion D'Esperaudieu, and between Serafino and his similarly linked Faranesi – feel like strangleholds. But the music never sounds as if its compulsive dynamism and riven textures are illustrative or explanatory: rather the ambiance, the action and even the words seem to have been fitted to a preexisting musical ideal, a machine which could have used almost anything as its dramatic raw

material. So the relationship between words and music is, like the relationships on stage, another forced yoking. The word setting often sounds arbitrary, delib-erately lacking in care for rhythm and phrasing there are notable exceptions to this, especially in the

writing for D'Esperaudieu, who thereby becomes the nearest thing in the opera to a human character; but most typically the voices spill out their words in hammering regular rhythms or hiccuping ostiand they are fu natured by Barry's taste for extremes of register. In particular, the tenor (D'Esperaudieu), baritone (Paradies) and bass (Cramer) are all required to sing falsetto, sometimes careering up and down through a range of two octaves and more within a single phrase.

The resulting discontinuities of rhythm and colour make these characters sound more like puppets than people, and perhaps the nearest comparable works to Barry's are Stravinsky's artificial, askew theatre pieces from the decade after The Rite of Spring.

Barry generally has his voices supported by a full but brokensounding ensemble moving in the same rhythm, or else by two or three instruments in a counterpoint that manages to sound. Stravinsky-fashion, unwilling without giving rise to "expressive"

harmonic tension. There is indeed ferocity in this music; there is menace. But these things are felt as

I am not sure that David Fielding's production entirely anwithin the opera is nicely handled in the first two acts but the acting style is often weakly naturalistic at least until the last act, when suddenly everything becomes rather visceral. There is, though, a quite exceptional cast. Richard Jackson is a possessed Paradies, Paul Harrhy a cynical but fresh-toned D'Esperaudieu and Stephen Richardson an aptly absurd Cramer all these cope magnificently with the extended ranges demanded of them. So does Angela Tunstall in the high tessitura of Jerusha, while Nicholas Clapton offers an effete Scrafino and Buddug Verona James a luscious Faranasi, suave and creamy. Robert Houlihan conducts a properly nagging performance shot through with moments of fetching luminosity.

PAUL GRIFFITHS

NEW RELEASES

DICK TRACY (PG): The blockbester of the year — dazzing to look at, though director-size Warren Beatty does little to breathe lite into the correcting delective and left the grolesque visario succi Charlie Korsmo. Nadonna. Al Pacino, Charlie Korsmo. Odeon Leicestar Square (071-530 6111).

♦ I BOUGHT A VAMPIRE MOTORCYCLE (18): Crude, low budge British homor romp about a vampinsed motorbike. Dirk Campbell-directs Neil Morrassy, Amanda Noer, Michael Elph Morressey, Amenda Noer, Michael Sphicl Cannon Chelsea (071-352 5096) Prince Charles (071-437 8181).

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♦ LISTEN TO ME (15): Fecile drama about a college debating team from writer director Douglass Day Servert; with Krik Carneron, Jam' Gertz, Roy Scheder. Cannon Panton Street (071-930 0931).

▲ MOON 44 (15): Routing futuristic drama ♦ MOON 44 (15): Hourie teauricus crianta sei in 2038, when gierin corporations fight to gain control of netural resources on distant planets. Cast includes Michael Paré, Malcolm McDowell and List Eichhom. Carnons: Futhern Road (171-370 2636) Haymartet (171-839 1527) Oxford Street (171 636 0310).

REUNION (12): The rise of Nazism seen through the story of two teerage friends — familiar screen material but powerfully handled by disclor larry Schatzberg, With Christen Anholl, Samuel West, Jason Christen Anholl, Samuel West, Jason rds, acopt by Harold Pin

THE MIE UP! THE MIE DOWN! (18): Young THE ME UPT THE DOWNER (18): Young man with a psychatric history hopes to win, pomo-actress's lone by tying her to a bed. Spicy extravigenza from Spain's Pedro Almodover — less of a madcap whit than his earlier films. Gete (071-727 4043) Lumbere (071-836 0691) Screen on the Hill (071-435-3366).

CURRENT

CINEMA PARADISO (PG); Gurseppe Tomatore's nostalgic tale of a small Solitan cinema; a hugely appearing salute to the moves. Curzons: Mayteir (071-465 8965) Phoenix

BLACK RASN (PG): Quietly magnificent and polgnant Japanese portrait of a tamily suffering from the after-effects of the Hiroshma bomb. Directed by Shohel Imamura; music by Toru Talienthis. Renoir (171-837 8402).

DREAMS (PG): Alora Kurosawa's fantasia on themes of violence, ecology, and the artist's urge to create: unaven, a touch naive, but a visual Apist. noir (071-837 8402).

FOOLS OF FORTUNE (15): Pat O'Connor's gerbled version of William Trevor's novel about an hish family's turbulent forbunes during the 1820s and 1930s. With lain Glen, Julie Christie, Mary Elizabeth

Cannon Chaisea (071-352 5096) Carzon West End (071-439 4905) Odeon Keneington (071-602 6644/5). HARILEM NIGHTS (15): Tired, vulgar penod tale about a nightclub threatened by a completening serving serving to read boos; an unappeaking vehicle for Eddie Marphy (ambibousty serving as writer, director and star). With Richard

Plaza (071-497 9999).

[] ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR: Ayckbourn's achingly furnity sensus-co directed by the author. Whitehall Theatre, Whitehall, SW1 (071-867 1119). Underground: Charing Cross, Mon-Sat, Born, mats Thurs, 3pm and Sat,

C GASPING: Hugh Laurie and Bernard an Elton's comedy about the thon of air and other un-Gree programmer of an and other un-Green notions Rather over-the-top, but lots of laughs. Thesire Royal Haymarket, SW1 (071-830 9832). Underground. Proceedily Mon-Thurs, Spm, Fri and Sat, 8,30pm, mats Fri and Sat, 8,30pm, mats Fri and Sat, 8,5pm. Russing time: 2hrs 30mms, 8ooking

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HIDDEN LAUGHTER: Felicity Kendal 21 HIDDEN LAUGHTER: Felicity Kendal and Peter Barloworth in Smon Gray's excellent new play, set in a West Country cottage used for 13 years of rural remeats. Yaudentile, Strand, WC2 (071-838 9988). Underground: Charing Cross. Mon-Fri, 7.45pm, Sal, 8.30pm, mals Wed, 3pm and Sat, 5pm. Running time: 2hrs 15mms. Booking to Sept.

THE ILLUSION: Over-clever but LT I'ME ILLUSURE Over-clever but reverding Comedie comedy. Strong cast headed by Stan Thomas and Phelim McDermott.
Old Vic. Waterhoo Road, SE1 (071-928 7616). Underground/BR: Waterhoo. Mon-Fri, 7:30pm, Sat, 7:45pm, mats Wed, 2:30pm and Set, 4pm. Running time: This 45mins. Ends July 28.

 JEFFREY BERNARD IS UNWELL:
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CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol •) on release across the country.

THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER (PG): Sean Connery as a Soviet subman commander bying to defect. Ponderous pre-plasnost drama. Cassiden Performs (U71-257 7034) Cannons: Baker Street (U71-935 9772) Fulham Road (U71-370 2636) Empire (U71-497 9939).

 AN INNOCENT MAN (18): Unpleasant round-up of poleon drama dicties, with Torn Selleck as an ordinary Joe, wrongfully jailed by two compet cops. Directed by Peter Vision. Odeon West End (071-930 5252/7615)

INTERNAL AFFAIRS (18): Richard Gere and Andy Gercia as Los Angeles cops-sucted into a vortex of insecurity and comption. Tired thriller, given some kick by British director Wiles (1905). Cannon Folkam Road (071-370 2636) Plaza (071-497 5939) Whiteleys (071-792 3333/3394).

♦ LEVIATHAN (18): Derivative, căché-logged underwaler thriler about scientists on the ocean floor, under stack from genetic transformation Peter Weller, Richard Creans, Odeon Mazzanioe (971-930 6111).

◆ LORD OF THE FUES (15): Flat new version of Virtica Fulles (19): Fell field version of William Golding's savege novel. Paul Bailhezer Gethy heads a largely unknown cast: Herry Hook directs.
Cleanons: Fulham Road (071-970 2836) Shaftesbury Avenue (071-836 8861) Whiteleye (071-792 3303/3324).

MONSIEUR HREE (15): Patrice Leconte's intense, stylish version of Smenon novel about a bachetor's dark obsession with bis neighbour; a styling achievement by Gractor Patrice Leconte. With Michel Blanc, Sendme Bonneire. Minema (071-235 4225).

MUSIC BOX (15): Costa-Gentral's angushed, absorbing-drains about a Chicago criminal sittoney (Jessica Large) defending her fisther from accusations of wer cares. With Armin Musiler Stahl.
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• NUNS ON THE RUN (12): Eric title and Robbie Colingre sheltering as nurs in Janet Suzman's convent school. Fest and furnous drag comedy, from water-director Jonathan Lynn.
Odeons: Kensington (071-602 6844/5)
Mezzanine (071-890-6111) Swiss Cottage

◆ THE PUNISHER (18): Routine thuggery, based on the Manuel Comics character, with Dolph Lundgren as a former police captain seeking revenge. Cannon Panton Street (071-930 0631).

 PRIETTY WOMAN (15): Snamelessly-old-fashioned ronientic cornecty, given some modest charm and sparide by Julia Roberts. Director: Garry Marshall. Camrons: Chelspee (071-352 5095). Haymarket (071-353 1527) Ordiord Street (071-556 (1310) Ordions: Marsanine (171-1090). 50310) Odeons: Mazzanine (071-930 5111) Swiss Cottage (071-722 5905) Plaza: (071-497 9939) Screen on Baker Street (071-635 2772) Warner (071-439 0791) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of current theatre in London House full, returns only Some seats available ☐ Seats at all prices

Globe Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-437-3667). Underground: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Fri, 7.45pm, Sal, 8.30pm, mats Wed, 3pm and Sat, Spm. Fluming time: 2hrs 30mins. Ecologig to Aug 18.

I PES GYNT: Ibsen's epic, boldly staged, memoratriy ugly trolls. National Theatre (Olivier), South Bank, SE1 (871-928 2252): Underground/SR Waterloo, Torught, 7pm. Runoing time Shrs 20mms. In repertory.

RACING DEMON: David Hare's National Theatre (Cottesice) (as above). Tonight, 7.30pm, mat Set, 2.30pm. Running time: 2tm 50mms. In repertory.

☐ RETURN TO THE FORBICOEN reviet Fire with the state of Best Musical award.
Cambridge Theatrs, Seven Dels, WC2
(071-379 5289). Underground: Leicester
Square. Mon-Thurs, Som, Fri and Sat,
8.30pm, mats Fri and Sat, Spm. Purming time:
2trs 30mins. Boolang to Sept 29.

El SHADOWLANDS: Nigel Hawthome, Jane Lapotare in touching play about C.S. Lewis's indian Summer love. Queen's Theore, Shettesbury Avenue, W1 (071-734 1165/071-493 989). Underground: Piccadily Circus, Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Wed, 3pm and Sat, 4.30pm. Running lime: 2ms 40mms. Boolang to July 28. ☐ SHIPLEY VALENTINE: Elizabeth

LI SHIPILEY VALENTINE: Elizabeth Estensen as Willy Russell's domestic worm turning mto a Greek nymph. Dute of York's Theatre, SI Martin's Lane, WCZ (071-885 5122) Underground: Lecester Soutse. Mon-Sat, Both, mats Thuts, 3pm and Sat, 5pm. Running time: 2hrs 15mms, Booking to Jan 1997. SINGER: Pater Flannery's derk comedy. Antony Sher meting as the

REVENGE (18): Feltering version of Jim. Hemson's novelle about a doorned love site in Mexico. With Kevin Costner and

Madelene Stowe. Cannon Oxford Street (071-636 (336) Odeone: Kensington (071-612 6644/5) Whiteleys (071-782 3303/3324).

◆ ROGER AND ME (15): Michael Modia's iconoclastic documentary about the effect of iconoclestic documentary about the ex-cer factory closures on the director's Cennon Tottenhem Court Road (D7: 636, 6148).

SOCIETY (18): Obnations, zombie filled horror years from Brien Yezzie, producer of Proz Beyond.

Cannon Plecadilly (071-437 3561).

STANLEY & IRIS (15): Cloyingly upliffing tale of the love between an improve worker and a grieving widow. With Robert De Niro and Jane Fonds. Director, Martin Rit.

Cannon Fulhern Boad (971-370 2636) Empire (071-497 9989) ♦ SWEETIE (15)-Pricidy Australian portrait of an unstable teerage: A line to début by director Jene Campion. Metro (071-437 0757).

ATALE OF SPRINGTIME (US: Enc. Rohmer's absorbing study of the gentes people play, with Florence Daret as a capricipus teensper hoping to push her gent head into the latest's arms. A children's arms. A children's Camdon Plaza (071-485-2443) Chelses - Cinema (071-351-3742)

♦ 3 WOMEN IN LOVE (18): Amedia correctly of sexual manners from West Gern fan-marker Rudolf Thome, about a maker young man taken up by three womens Cannons: Piccadilly (071-437 3561). Totanham Court Road (071-635 6748).

TREASURE ISLAND (PG): An old Heinstone is Liver (riss; An on a favorine durinfunction Heaton son, Frener, with Heaton senior as Long John Shen, Cheshan Bale as Jim lad, and a rossering cast of British Istalwarts.

Warner (071-439 (0791).

◆ TREMORS (15): A house tist of bumplens is assaled by four gent wome. Affectionate send-up of the monater, movies of the Fifties, with clever special effects. Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward, director,

Fig. 13 (071-497 9999) Whiteleys (071-392) TRIUMPH OF THE SPIRIT (15):
Worthy but dull Holociaust draws — the first filmed entirely at Auschwitz — With Willem Datoe es a Greek boxer forcet to fight for his scienced. Director, Robert M. Young.

Octeon Mazzanine (071-930 6111) · · ♦ TROP BELLE POUR TOIT (18): Génard Dépardeu dithers bétiveen las ville and mistress. Sight satire on mantarmores. From Bertand Blev. Première (071-429-4470).

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Metro (071-437 0757). VINCENT & THEO (15): Picket
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WINDPRINTS: Taut drama about South Africa in transition, featuring John Fartes a cyrical journalist on assignment with an Atrikaens cameramen. ICA Cinems (371-930-36(7).

◆ THE WITCHES (PG): Read Devin tale of witches attempting to fun children into mice; pleasantly adapted and Wigorously-acted (especially by Anjelice Huston). Cannons: Fulham Road (U7):470-2836, Tottenham Court Road (U7):496 6148). Witteleys (U1:792:303):3824).

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☐ TEMPTATION: Messy and garish revival of Have's modern Feathern legand, with Sylvester McCoy and Rule Lensins. Wassiminater: Palace Street, SW1 (071-834 (253), Underground/RP: Victoria, Mon-Sat, 7 45pm, mais Sat and Wed, 3pm, Running time. Zhre 30enus, Boolung to July 21. LI THE WILD DUCK: Superbly debated Peter Hell production with Alex-Jeanings in top form as the comically selfish Helling. A

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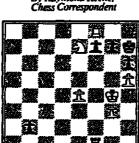
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6.00 Ceefax 6.30 BBC Breakfast News with Nicholas Witchell and Jill Dando 8.55 Regional news and weather 9.00 News and weather

9.05 But First This . . . Summer fun for children, presented by Smon Parkin, beginning with The Periss of Penelope Pitstop (r) 9.25 Record Breakers introduced by Roy Castle

and Chary Baker (r)

10.00 News and weather followed by

Double Dare. Grubby game show (r) 10.30 Playdays 10.55 Five to Eleven. From Yorkshire's

Byland Abbey, Brian Blessed begins a veek of readings about monestic life 11.00 News and weather followed by Hudson and Halls. Faith Brown helps the camp cooks prepare mouthwatering chicken dishes (r) 11.30 Boswall's Wildlife Safari to Thalland, A visit to the Khao Yai National Park (r)

12.00 News and weather followed by Daltas (r). (Ceefax) 12.50 Reviving Antiques. How to clean a glass decanter. (Ceefax) 12.55 Regional news and weather

1.00 News with Philip Hayton. Weather 1.30 Neighbours. Oz suburban scap. (Ceefax) 1.50 Move Over Darling. Pamela Stephenson looks at the ups and downs of being a female in a male-

and downs or being a terrale in a male-dominated world (r)
2.20 The Six Million Dollar Man. The nuts and bolts man helps protect a head of state who is having the first bionic heart transplant 3.10 Head of the Class. First of a new series of the campus comedy about a highly-strung teacher struction to control a class teacher struggling to control a class of precocious brats. Starring Howard

BBC 2

last Friday's events in the House of Commons and the House of Lords

the Wirrel, who are running an international relief effort for Ecuador's needy from their own home

8.30 impossible Dream. The story of Vivienne and Joe Famin, a couple from

9.00 Mastermind 86. Magnus Magnusson

Middle School in Leeds (r)

9.35 French Grand Prix. Highlights of yesterday's rece at the Paul Ricard Circuit (r) 10.15 Festival. Funnyman

Glasgow (r). (Ceefax) 10.50 Cricket: Third Test. Tony Lewis

fires the questions in the first programme from the first round of

tour years ago (r) 9.30 Class of 81: Hiawatha. Excerpts from the ballet performed by children from Harehills

Bill Oddie travels to Clydebank, near

introduces coverage of the morning session of the fourth day's play in

and New Zealand

1.05 Past and Present Preserved:
Teylers Museum, Built in 1778, the

objects from the 18th century

1.20 Bertha. The story of machine with a

match at Edgbaston between England

oldest museum in the Netherlands is

home to numerous scientific and artistic

mind of its own, narrated by Roy Kinnear and Sheila Walker (r)

coverage of the match between England and New Zealand at Edgbaston. The

8.00 News 8.15 Westminster. Brian Curtois looks at

3.35 News from Every Angle. A look behind the scenes of the BBC newsroom with Martyn Lewis

4.10 The New Lassie. Animated eries featuring the faithful, adventurous collie. (Cestax) 4.36 Droids. Space age edventures. (Ceclax)

4.55 Newsround 5.05 Blue Peter Flies the World! Yvalte Fielding and John Lestie report on their expedition to Zimbabwe. (Ceefax) 5.35 Neighbours (7). (Ceefax). Northern keland: Sportswide 5.40 Inside Ulster 6.00 News with Peter Sissons and Jill

Dendo, Weather

6.30 Regional News Magazines. Northern freland: Neighbours 7.00 Wogan. The guests are the saint and the showman, Mother Teresa of Calcutta

and Michael Heseltine 7.30 Masterchef. Sally Clarke, chef at Clarke's restaurant in London, joins Loyd Grossman and Edwina Currie MP to find Britain's best amateur cook.

(Ceefax) 8.00 Bread. Another slice of Liverpudian life in Carta Lane's forthright comedy

series (r). (Caefax)
8.30 Up to Something! Six eager young comic talents parade their wares in a fast-moving, inevitably uneven, mix of jokes and sketches. Tonight's items include territying moneters, an atternative Eurovision Song contest entry and star-struck Zero Talent. The guest is Derek Jameson. (Ceefax) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael

Buerk. Regional news and weather 9.30 Byline: Cathy, Where Are You Now? Jeremy Sandford's Cathy Come Home is probably television's most famous single drama. A harrowing account of a homeless family, it stung

account or a nomeless tamity, if stung consciences and led to the setting up of Shelter. Twenty-five years on Sandford looks again at the plight of the homeless and concludes that little has changed for the better and much for the worse. His film is peppered with statistics which suggest that compared with 1966 six times as many people are sleeping rough and eight

commentators are Richie Benaud and Jack Bannister with summaries by

Ray illingworth and Tom Graveney includes news and

finalists in the graphics section (r) 6.45 When in France. A chance to brush

fiving and working in France. She advises on how to book a room and buy food (r)
7.10 East. Reveals the results of a

analysing the findings
7.40 Fruity Passions: Winter, in the last
of her quietly enthusiastic series
Margaret Vaughan looks back on the
wine-making year and chats to 95-year-

old Sister Lucy, who is still making

persuasive Jonathan Porritt offers

radically "green" enswers to environmental problems and submits

8.10 Where on Earth Are We Going?:

apple wine. First shown on BBC South

Farming's Future. Second in the series in which the articulate and

weather at 2.00, 3.00 and 3.50
6.35 BBC Design Awarda 1990. The
Guardian newspaper's designer, David
Hillman, joins Muriel Gray on a visit
to the London Design Centre. They test
public reaction to the work of the
finalists (in the reschios species (r))

up on rusty O-level French as actress Dariane Lorian meets British people

cast. reveals the results of a specially-commissioned poll of the Asian community. Subjects include education, marriage, voting trends and identity, with a team of experts



Jeremy Sendford: homeless blight (9.30pm)

times as many are livingin emergency accommodation. Sandford blames the dramatic decline in the building of council houses and the Thatcherite assault on welfare state dependency. He looks at attempts by the homeless to help themselves, by setting up in tents and old vehicles, but argues that only the state can build homes in numbers and at a price that ordinary people can attord. (Ceetax) 10.10 Come Dancing 90. Angela Rippon presides as teams representing

Birmingham and Cardiff compete in the fantasy world of the Tower Balircom. Bisckpool. Northern ireland: 29 Bedford Street 10.40 Miami Vice: The Lost Madonna. Designer suits and stubble in this pretentious cop series starting posey Don Johnson and Philip Michael Thomas. Northern Ireland: 11.00

Mismi Vice 11.30 A Certain Age: Out of the Wood.

New series of six programmes showing how people react when they reach the hati-century. Northern Ireland: 11.50-12-20am A Certain Age

12.00 Weather

have been encouraged to increase production. But at what expense? (Ceefax)
9.00 The Best of Saturday Night Clive.
Highlights from the last series, with the portly Aussie having rather predictable fun at the expense of international television. The guests are Peter Cook and Jake Steinfeld, a itness instructor from Los Angeles

9.45 Focal Point: Inside Peterhead. Forbes McFall presents a grim picture of lite inside Scotland's maximumsecurity prison. For the first time since the shocking 1987 riots, a BBC camera crew has been allowed to record the daily routine of some of the country's most dangerous men. Inmates and officers give their very different

perspectives on living behind bars
10.15 Fishing the Hard Way. New series
focusing on deredevil mountaineer, Joe
Brown, who has terrified cameramen ranging over cliffs to film him fish. The Scottish cliffs of Cape Wrath remained unfished, except by 10 million sea birds, until Brown discovered

them. (Ceefax) 10.30 Newsnight. The latest national and international including extended coverage of the main story of the day. Presented by Donald MacCormick 11.15 Cricket: Third Test. Highlights of the fourth day's play between England and New Zealand at Edglossion, introduced by Richie Benaud

11.55 Weather 12.00 Open University: Victorians and the Art of the Past. Ends at 12.30am

ITY LONDON

6.00 TV-am 9.25 Chain Letters. Word association game hosted by Alian Stewart 9.55 Thames News and weather

American teenager who inherits her lien father's powers 10.30 This Morning, Magazine presented by Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan 12.05 Playbox (r) 12.25 Home and Away

10.00 Out of This World. Adventures of an

12.55 Thames News and weather 1.00 News at One with John Suchet 1.20 Santa Barbara 1.50 A Country Practice 2.20 Family Theatre: Sunshine's on the

Way. A girl encourages nursing home residents to form a jezz band 3.15 News heedlings 3.20 Thames News and weather 3.25 Families. Scep set in northern England and Australia 3.55 Coconuts 4.00 What a Mess. Adventures of a scrully puppy (Oracle)
4.15 She-Ra: Princess of Power

4.40 Docurama: Fans. Who are the fans that make pop stars the heroes they 5.10 Sporting Triangles. Sports quiz 5.40 News with Sue Carpenter. Weather 5.55 Thames Help with details of Open Learning centres

6.00 Home and Away (r) 6.30 Thames News and weather 7.00 The Cook Report. The investigative journalist that villains love to hit returns to uncover more things that the public should know about 7.30 Coronation Street. (Oracle)

8.30 World in Action investigates the

the chauffour with an excruciating sense of fun Bjork Shiley CC artificial heart valve.

8.00 Home James! Jim Davidson stars as

which was designed to save lives
but has allegedly done the opposite.

9.00 Darlings of the Gods.

• Walking along an Australian beach
in 1948, Vivien Leigh (Mel Martin) says to her spouse: "Oh, Larry, it's glorious, so wild, so empty, like the beginning of timel." When she goes on to declare she cannot remember being so happy,



Mel Martin and Anthony Higgins (9.00pm)

experienced mini-series watchers will guess that the opposite is true. They will be right. Charting the couple's post-war tour of Aussie with the Old Vic, the drama catches the Olivier-Leigh marriage just as it is starting to come apart. Obsessively jealous of the younger Jean Simmons, Ophelia to Olivier's screen Hamlet, Leigh hits the bottle, has a nervous bri

and escapes into the arms of Peter Finch. Battling with unfortunate dialogue, Mel Martin manages to make her more or less credible, although there is a considerably better play to be written about this troubled actress. Given the near-impossible task of trying to convey Ohvier, including snippets of his Hamlet and Richard III, Anthony Higgins comes up with a matinée idol who sometimes sounds more like Noel Coward. Continues after the news (Oracle)

10.00 News at Ten with Trevor McDonald and Fiona Armstrong, Weather 10,30

Thames News and weather 10.35 Darlings of the Gods continued. (Oracle) 11.35 Frontiers. A new series on medical

matters considers the dangers of addiction to exercise 12.05am Murphy's Law: Experience Is Something You Don't Get until Just after You Need It. Lighthearted crime series starring George Segal as an insurance claim investigator

1.00 Sportsworld Extra. Simon Reed presents highlights of the Monte Carlo Open Golf. Followed by News

2.00 Film: Making of a Male Model (1997) starring Joan Collins and Jon-Erik Hexum. A dult made-for-television tale of a ranch hand who is turned into a male sex symbol by a model agency mogul. Directed by Irving J. Moore

4.00 60 Minutes. Award-winning American news magazine series 5.00 ITN Morning News with Anne Leuchars. Ends at 6.00

CHANNEL 4

 Noah's Ark. The sea elephants of the Patagonia beaches
 Susiness Dally 6.30 The Channel Four Daily 9.25 The Art of Landscape. Foolage of breathtaking scenery with a musical

background.

11.00 As it Happens. Paddy Haycocks and the learn take to London's streets to capture on film whatever the capital has to other, starting with traffic in

Kensington 12.00 A Total Obsession, Marie McCluskey's hopes of making a career as a professional dancer were dashed by itness. She has become a dance teacher, passing on her enthusiasm for ballet, jazz and contemporary dance on to her

students in Swindon (r) 12.30 Business Dally 1.00 Sesame Street. Educational entertainment for children 2.00 How To Survive the Nine to Five. Continuing the Open College series examining our attitudes and

sactions to work (r). (Oracle) 2.30 Film: The Captive Heart (1946, b/w) starring Michael Redgrave, Mervyn Johns and Jack Warner. A moving and skilfully crafted drama covering five years in the lives of English prisoners of war in Germany and the women who wait for them to return. Directed by Basil Dearden 4.20 The Way to the Top. Dutch

4.30 Countdown 5.00 TV 101. Cornedy series about an

American high school television news station 6.00 The Planets. The circumstance

that led to life on Earth explained by Jeremy Cherfas (r). (Oracle) 6.30 Tour de France. Stage nine — Besançon to Geneva, a distance of

7.00 Channel Four News with Jon Snow and Zeinab Badawi 7.50 Comment followed by Weather

8.00 Brookside. Another slice of life from Liverpool's Brookside Close. (Oracle) 8.30 Don't Quote Mel Charles Kennedy, Jenny Lecoat, Andrew Rawnsley and Ned Shemn try to work out who said

what in the panel game hosted by Geoffrey Perkins

9.00 Cutting Edge: The Killing Sees.

• A documentary series of consistently high quality comes to an end with a story of rape, pillage and murder on the South China Sea. At the centre of it are the Vietnamese boat people, escaping the poverty of their nomeland for a better life else and easy prey to fisherman from Thailand who steal their gold, violate their women and leave them for dead. These modern pirates are rarely caught and even more rarely punished. Even the Vietnamese who survive the attacks are likely to be sent back. As a man from the United Nations succinctly puts it: "Rape doesn't make someone a political refugee". Barbara Rafeali's film crystallises the tragedy by homing in on three young ese women who came through

an attack in which 33 compatriots died. The women wait in a refugee camp in Theiland, saying they would rather die than return to their homeland. 10.00 Mixing It. ● Barry Simner's drama is said to reflect his concerns and experiences while a teacher at a comprehensive school. On this evidence they gave him plenty of material, possibly too much for a one-hour slot. Traditional teacher versus modern manager, catering for racial minorities and the morality of sponsorship are the only the most prominent of the rich cluster of themes

which Mixing It explores. At times it

becomes almost too schematic and debate takes over. Andrew Sachs

plays a teacher of the old order who

Andrew Sachs: traditional standards (10.00pm)

believes in traditional standards and finds it hard to come to terms with new methods and a multi-racial society. Art Malik is the modern head, a politically ambitious socialist who does not hesitate to enter the canitalist market place to boost school funds. A resulting industrial sponsorship which embarassingly turns out to involve South African money neatly pulls together the main issues and sets

up a surprising denovement

11.00 The Dazzling Image. Four short
films from young film makers. Ballad of Reading Gaol is Richard Kwietniowski's interpretation of the speech Oscar Wilde made at the Old Bailey before being sentenced to two years hard labour for gross indecency: Christopher Newby's The Old Man of the Sea is the story of a bed-ridden man; Wedekind, by Micha Bergese and George Snow, is a biography of the German dramatist; and Patrick Keiller's Clouds depicts a journey through the north of England.

12.10am Philosophical Sketches. Images and sounds are intermingled in this collection of experimental pieces

featuring computer art 1,25 Tour de France 1990. See 6.30. Ends at 1.50

1.35 Cricket: Third Test, Further

RADIO 1 FM Stereo and MW 5.00am Gery King 6.30 Simon Mayo 9.00 Simon Bales 11.00 The Radio 1 Gary Davies 3.00 Sleve Whight in the Attendor 5.30 News 90 6.00 Jakki Brambles 7.30 The Mike Read Collection 8.30 John Peel 10.00 Nicky Campbell 12.00-2.00am Bob Hams

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7.00 Talking Turkey (new senes). Chris
Kelly looks at the worst films ever made
7.30 Alan Deli with Dence Band Days
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5.00am international Business Report 6.00
The DJ Kat Show 8.30 Penel Pot Pouri
10.00 The New Price is Right 10.30 The
Young Doctors 11.00 Sky by Day 12.00
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Rhineman Exchange: The concluding pert of the two-pert mini-senses, starring Stephen Collins 11,00 Sky World News Tonight 11,30 Trapper John, MD 12,30am Pages from Skytext

SKY NEWS

Farmers, through grants and subsidies,

them to a studio discussion. Tonight's topic is reversing the damage

6.55am News and Weather 7.00 Morning Concert: Mendelssohn (Concert Place in D minor: LSO under Alun Francis); Rosti (La mia canzona: I Soloisti Veneti carzone: I Solossi Venelli under Scimone); Liszt (Symphonic poem, Les Préludes: Leipzig Gewandhaus under Masur)

7.30 News 7.35 Morning Concert (cont): Rossini (Overture, La scale di seta: Berlin PO under Herbert von Karajan); Mozart (Plano Concerto No 15 in B flat, K 450: ECO under Murray Perahia, piano); Haydh (Symphony No 87 in A: Academy of St Martin-in-the-

ields under Mamner) 8.30 News 8.35 Composers of the Weak: Defius, 1862-1934. Part 1: A Delus, 1862-1934, Part 1: A
Poem of Life and Love. A
Mass of Life, Part 1 from
Invocation, The Song of
Laughter: The Song of Life;
The Riddle; The Night-Song
(Soloists; London Philharmonic
Char; LPO under Groves);
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of A Great City (RPO under Bascham)

9.35 Morning Sequence:
E.T.A. Holfmann (Overture, The Merry Musicians: Berlin RSO under Zagrosek);
Baethoven (Symphony No 3 from Eroica: Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra under Masur); Maurice (Cinq tableaux de Provence: CSC Vancouver Orchestra under Mario Bemardi; Protofiev (Classical Symphony);
Tchaikvosky (Symphony No 4: Montreal SO under Outort)

10.55-6.30pm Test Match Special (MW only): England v New Zeeland, third Test. Fourth day's play from Edgbaston

(MW only): England v New Zesland, third Test. Fourth day's play from Edgbaston 1.05pm News 1.10 Talliding Point 1.30 County Scoreboard 1.40-6.30 Commentary, incl 3.45 At the Bookstall 12.00 BBC Philimmonic (FM only) under Yan Pascal Tortelier, soloist, performs Ravel (Suite, Le Tombeeu de Couperni); Bach (Violin Concerto in A minor); Dutilleux (Métaboles) 1.00pm News (FM only) 1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert (FM only): The last in the series, live from St John's, Smith Square, London. The pianist Alfred Brendel performs Haydn (Piano Sonata in G minor, H XVI 44); Beethoven (Variations in G on Passiello's Nel cor più non mi senio); Haydn (Piano Sonata in C minor, H XVI 20)

RADIO 3 2.05 Music Weekly (FM only) (r) 2.50 Northern Sinfonia (FM only) under Gilbert Verga performs Rach (Orchestra Suite No.1.

BWV 1066): Punto (Hom Concerto No 5 in F); Frank Martin (Passacaglia); Haydn (Symphony No 52 in C minor) 4.10 Messiaen (FM only) (Poèmes out Mis Judith Rees, soprano David Oven Norrs, piano) 4.35 BBC Festival of Brass (FM only): The final concert, given by the 1990 BBC Band of the Veer the Patternia Ruiding by the 1950 BBC Island or the Year, the Britannia Building Society Band under Howard Snell. Eigar Howarth (In memoriam R.L.); Rossini, arr Snell (La Danza); Robin Holloway (Men Marching, Op 50 No 1); Philip Sparke

50 No 1); Philip Sparke
(Partita)
5.30 Manhy for Pleasure (FM only
until 6.30) 7.00 News
7.06 Early Tippett: Academy of
St Martin-in-the-Fields under
Neville Martiner performs Little
Music for Strings
7.20 New Year — New World:

• Jane Walker's impressive,
impressionistic documentary

impressionistic documentary about Tippett's new opera performance of the suite which Tippett carved from the opera (Radio 3, 8.00pm), it is also an indispensible trailer for next Saturday night's Radio 3 transmission of the Glyndebourne production of New Year. This will be the first broadcast of a work which,

when being promoted in the United States in edvance of its debut last October, was subjected to the kind of over-sell publicity ("it will change the way you think about opera (or ever") that must have made even the composer cringe 8.00 Cheltenham Festival 1990: Live from the Town Hall BBC SO under Andrew Davis performs Copland (Music for

performs Copland (Music for the Theatre): Tippett (Suite from New Year — first European performance) 8.50 Notes from a Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains. A New World is opened up for Isabella Bird's readers following her trek in the 1870s 9.10 Ovořák (Symphony No 9, From the New World)

10.00 A Potter in Manchukuc: A opem by Patrick Howarth (r) poem by Patrick Howarth (r)
10.10 Afred Schnittke: Moscow
Soloists under Yuri Bashmet
perform Schoenberg and

11.00 Composers of the Week: Dvorak (r) 12.00 News 12.05am Close

RADIO 4

LW (s) Stereo on FM 5.55am Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing; Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer to ranning rousy 6.29 Frayer to the Day with Rosemary Foxcroft (s) 6.30 Today, with Sue MacGregor and Peter Hobday, incl 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 News 6.55, 7.55

Weather 8.35 The Week on 4 8.43 Under the Weather: In the second of four programmes on the British programmes on the British and their weather, climatologist Mick Kelly raids the sound archives for recollections of the surge of 1953 in East Anglia. What are the chances of a sunitar flood happening again? 8.57

9.00 News 9.05 Start the Week with Melvyn Bragg. The guests are Dirk Bogarde, Lord Hailsham, Glenda Jackson and Sheridan Morley (s) 10.00 News; Money Box with Louise

Botting and Vincent Duggleby (r)
10.30 Merning Story: Technical
Difficulties, by Clare Boylan.
Read by Eleanor Bron (s)
10.45 Daily Service from St George's
Church, Beltast (s)
11.00 News; Down The River: Cliff
Morgan traces the route of the
River Tweed. Today, he visits
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11.40 Poetry Pleasel with Simon Rae. This week's guest is Tony Harrison who gives the first public reading of his new poem "The Mother of the Musse" (s)

12.00 News; You and Yours
12.25pm Brain of Britain 1990:
Chaired by Robert Robinson.
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Second semi-final — Midlands and North West. The contestants are Derek Andrews (schoolmaster), Christopher Gonet (computer consultant), James Eccleson (insurance broker), Philip Whamby (clerical officer) (s) 12.55 Weather

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 2.00 News; Woman's Hour: Includes an interview with the novelist Elizabeth Jane Howard whose latest book is The Light Years; a discussion on autism; and gardening tips on fruit trees

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ITV VARIATIONS 3.00 News; Spanish Gold: Play by George Birmingham. The Rev Meldon and Major Kent join

spanish galleon's lost treasure, wrecked in Irish waters. They discover that the ingenious locals are not the only element they have to overcome. With Kieran 12.05am Prisoner: Cell Block H 1.00 Sportsworld Extra 2.00 The Twight Zone 2.25 Film: The Captain's Table 4.05-5.00 60 BORDER

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6.00 Six O'Clock News; Financial
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6.30 The News Cuiz: Hosted by
Barry Took (s) (r)
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 To Keep the Memory Green:
Humphrey Carpenter profiles
six flourishing literary
societies. Part 3: The Arthur
Conan Doyle Society (r) As London except: 1.20pm Health Watch 1.25-3.15 Film: A Very Important Person 5.10-5.40 Home and Away 6.00 Looksround Monday 6.30-7.00 Take the High Road 12.05am Sledge Hammed 12.35 Film: The Double Men 2.30 CnemAttractions 3.00 Sports Action 4.00-5.00 The Hit Man and Her

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7.45 The Monday Play. Cloud Cuckoo Land, by Catherne L. Czerkawska. Despite race and cultural differences. Mitsuko, a Japanese gri, latis in love with Leon, a British boy. With Megumi Shimanuki and Stephen Tompkinson (s)
9.00 The Lady in the Van: Alan Bennett recalls the old lady who established a long-term residence in his garden (r)

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9.45 The Financial World Tonight 9.59 Weather
10.00 The World Tonight (s)

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By RICHARD FORD, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

families are expected to form a key element of the Conser-vative party's framework for policies towards the family in the run-up to the general

The proposals include the creation of a child protection agency which would remove maintenance battles from the courts and settle the size of payments quickly and according to a simple formula.

The agency would create a register that could be used by single parents to pursue those required to pay maintenance for their children and would have the power to use records from the Inland Revenue to

Thatcher to attempt to bridge gap

Continued from page 1 of the Exchequer, said in Houston last night that everyone was eager to see reform of agricultural subsidies.

We all want an open. cleaner world trading system. he said. He added that the dispute was over the pace at which changes were made and

not on their objective.

The officials who did the advance work for the summit acknowledge the complexity of the problems with the 24 OECD countries spending \$240 billion (£134 billion) between them each year on agricultural subsidies and 60 per cent of the EC's \$30 billion budget devoted to the common agricultural policy. One British official said yesterday: We are determined not to have another OECD."

Mrs Thatcher is expected to call on her EC partners to demonstrate their willingness to begin scaling down agricultural subsidies sector by sector instead of continuing to insist that all elements should be taken together.

That process would make agreement in the tight Uru-guay Round timetable almost impossible, since legal drafting has to be concluded be-tween July and December once agreement is reached.

 Gorbachev letter: President Bush is expected today to tell the summit leaders of the letter he has received in his role as G7 summit host from President Gorbachev (Peter Stothard writes). It is thought that the letter may go further than past Soviet positions in asking for direct aid.

CHANGES in the way maint-enance is paid to one-parent trace people through national insurance numbers, private addresses and the names of

Local departments of social security now take respon-sibility for maintenance orders involving lone parents on income support, but under the proposals the agency would deal with the orders of every lone parent.
Although officials studying

the scheme, which is part of a review under the chairmanship of Tony Newton, the social security secretary, admit that it will have considerable financial implications, ministers believe there could eventually be large savings if absent fathers are pursued and made to pay for their children.

The social security bill for single-parent families was £3.9 billion in 1989-1990 but four out of five single mothers claiming income support receive no maintenance from the fathers. There are now about one million single-parent families and two thirds are on income support.

Mr Newton has studied Australian and United States methods of dealing with maintenance and the committee's proposals are expected to be announced before the Commons summer recess.

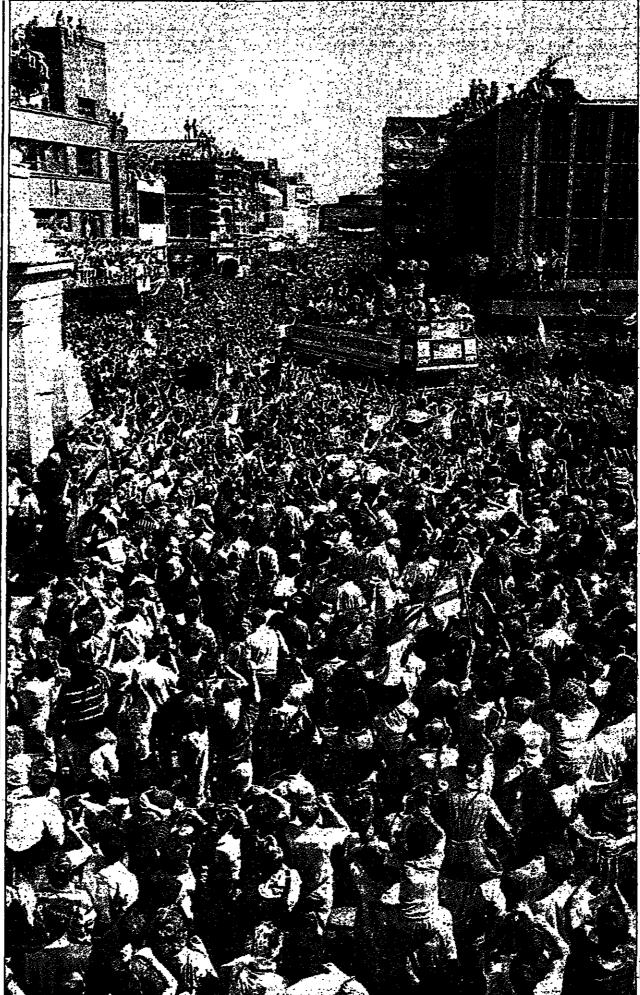
It is not clear whether the prime minister will make an announcement about the agency when she makes a keynote speech to the 300 Group, an all-party organisation which aims at encouraging more women to enter politics, in London next week.

In her speech, Mrs Thatcher is expected to highlight a number of issues concerning family life, including marital breakdown, divorce, single parents, responsible parent-hood and the issue of child care for working women.

Organisers of an international conference on the family in Brighton this week denied last night that the Princess of Wales will be drawn into a controversy over abortion, contraception and sex education when she attends on Thursday (Ray Clancy writes).

Family-oriented groups which have not been invited to the sixteenth International Congress for the Family, which will be opened by the Princess, claimed her presence could indicate support for a narrow and authoritarian view of the family which the conference is promoting.

But the organisers said the claim Princess is attending because of her interest in family life." | be a long drawn-out affair. "If there is a



England team back home in triumph

"The English fans have behaved better than expected," he said on BBC radio. "Some of them are very nice and I always had the feeling that the people in

"The the stadium are not the danger."

But he added that readmission could

WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Philip Howard

a. Woman's reproductive system b. A domineering woman

Answers on page 20

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a. A South American per b. A song of praise

a. Fruit candied in syrup
 b. Diabetes

HER INDOORS

c. A powder-room

a. A tongue of land b. Mad paint

c. A camel-berding dog

step by step. I do not believe the English teams can come back in full strength." Hansa Dortmund, the West German crew, beat Leander and University of London by two lengths in the final of the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta yesterday. Report, page 37

team their 100th victory by taking the French grand prix yesterday. His British team mate Nigel Mansell had engine trouble and came 19th. Report, page 33 ■ The Great Britain me ists beat New Zealand 16-14 in Auckland to win the three-match Test series 2-0.

Armed forces chiefs to tell Thatcher of review doubts

By MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDEN

THE five senior armed services chiefs are to give the prime minister their views on the government's "options for change" defence review before official conchisions are presented in a paper to a cabinet committee this month.

committee this month.

The five service chiefs, led by Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir David Craig, chief of the defence staff, are expected to voice misgivings over too radical an approach towards the restructuring of Britain's military capabilities.

The timing of the meeting, which has taken place every July since 1985, is crucial this year because the cabinet's overseas and defence committee, chaired by Margaret Thatcher, is to be presented with the results of the review team recommendations be-fore July 26, when Parliament goes into summer recess.

The service chiefs have contributed to the review and have been consulted regularly by Tom King, the Defence Secretary, but it will be an opportunity for them to brief Mrs Thatcher on their assess ment of the future military canabilities necessary.

Forces chiefs have right of access to the prime minister if they feel aggrieved at min-isterial decisions about the services. This option has been used on a comple of occasions, but they have not felt tempted to take up this right during the present review.

Some of the scenarios for changing Britain's armed forces have caused concern, however, and the chiefs have pointed out in answers to long lists of questions from the ministry review team the reasons for retaining capabilities apparently under threat.

At the meeting with Mrs Thatcher, expected to be within two weeks, Sir David will carry out the main briefing on behalf of General Sir. John Chapple, chief of the general staff, Admiral Sir Ju-lian Oswald, chief of naval staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Harding, chief of the air staff, and General Sir Richard Vincent, vice-chief of the defence staff.

Sir David and his vice-chief have been closely involved

Mr King will be at this month's meeting at the min-istry. Alan Clark, the minister of state for defence procurement, who stimulated much of the debate with his personal "options for change" paper,

According to sources yes-terday, the chiefs will present a solid front when they see Mrs that the services will become smaller and more flexible, all

expect the government to keep Mr King's promise that there would be a "service dividend" as well as a peace dividend.

. They want better equipment where standards have fallen in recent years and extra money for improving barracks money for improving barracks and service quarters. They also want to ensure that the Treasury does not force through cancellations of key equipment which they feel will still be needed if Britain is to retain the capability to fight "high intensity" wars.

Letters, page 11

Contracts plan for top police

By STEWART TENDLER

CONTRACTS setting out the length of service for senior policemen could be one way of creating more change at the top of the police service and opening the way to fresh talent, according to Sir John Woodcock, the new Chief Inspector of Constabulary.

In the first lengthy interview since his appointment Sir John, a former chief constable of North Yorkshire and of South Wales, argued against recent suggestions for an officer class.

The police were already recraiting high-calibre entrants, but he also acknowledged that officers with leadership potential were not rising as fast as they could. There was no reason why high-fliers could not reach the rank of chief constable by the age of 40. Sir John said that the police

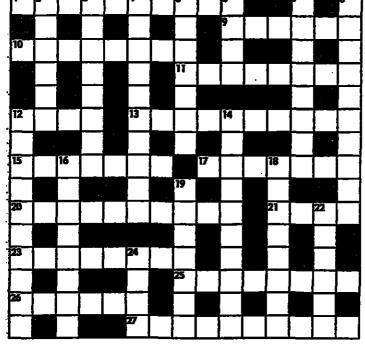
had "really to examine the contract system, to ensure there is the right degree of change to create more op-portunities". Contracts would probably require new legislation and might well controversial through their potential effect on the auton omy of chief officers.

At present, officers are appointed to senior ranks without any formal conditions for length of service and can remain until they reach retirement age (55 or 60, depending on force and/or rank). One serving chief constable is in his 60s and the youngest in his early 40s. Sir John was speaking after

publication of the first of 42 reports by his inspectors on all forces in England and Wales, apart from the Metropolitan

Wings for high fliers, page 5

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,341



ACROSS

- 1 A sign of omission in addressing an absentee (10). 9 Scrap on the way back about Herbert's girl (6).
- 10 New club-head for sale in the Open (8). 11 Difficult situation endured before end of the rally (8). 12 Gunners hiding explosive sub-stance in satellite (4).
- 13 in the outpost, spot a light-fingered type (10).

 15 Cut short drink, say, after brusque introduction (7).

 17 Peasant bound to find French
- town fashionable (7). 20 Military leader discovered many fellows in bed (10). 21 It hangs thereby, said Jacques, thanks to the French (4). 23 Forbidden initially under new legislation? Terrible (8).
- 25 Briskness in the manner of a business area? About right (8).

The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 18,340 will appear next Saturday 26 Stable-men returning, carrying a new form of footwear (6). 27 Bluebeard, for one - irresistible to the opposite sex (4-6).

- in his arrest (8). 4 Problem in school involving one
- 5 Beetle's undertaking? (7).
- 6 Dairy product some considered
- 7 Iroquois kept her in fuel and

- 22 Abominate alterations made to a hotel (6).

Concise crossword, page 13

It will be cloudy with brief WEATHER sunny intervals confined to sheltered eastern districts. Showers reaching western Scotland and Northern Ireland will be heavy at first, later becoming confined to the extreme north and east of Scotland. England and Wales will have a few showers but they should be brief and well scattered in the south and east. It may feel cool with blustery winds. Outlook: Mainly dry and sunny.

ABROAD AROUND BRITAIN MICOAY: t=thunder; d=drizzle; fg=fog: s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; l=fair; c=cloud; r=rain

LONDON Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm. 26C (79F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 17C (63F). Humbing: 6 pm, 54 per cent. Rainz 24hr to 6 pm, trace. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 7.0 hr. Bar. meon sea level, 6 pm, 1,010.3 militipars, talling.
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Saturday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 24C (75F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 13C (55F). Humkity: 6 pm, 69 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.16 in, Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 2.7 hr. Bar. meen see level, 6 pm, 1.015.1 millibars. lalling. HIGHEST & LOWEST

r. Highest day temp: Heme Bay and I. Kent, 25C (77P); lowest day max: Sentiand, 11C (52P), highest rainfail: ebnides, 0.79 m; highest sunstane: outh, Dorset, 3.6 hr. MANCHESTER

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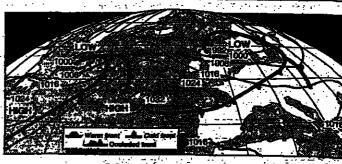
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Butlers Wharf 'valued at £138m'

By MATTHEW BOND

THE Butlers Wharf project next to Tower Bridge in London has a current value substantially ahead of the £50 million worth of borrowings secured on the property, according to Sir Terence Conran, chairman of the private company that owns the

project.
"The directors recently did a valuation that showed it was worth £138 million," said Sir

Terence yesterday.

He pointed out that even a very conservative valuation carried out for Regalian, the property group, three months ago gave the project a value of £107 million.

The book cost of the 650,000 square feet development in Butlers Wharf's most recent (and qualified) accounts for the year to March 1989, less the loans outstanding, gives the company a negative net worth of £6.6

But Sir Terence disagrees, believing that the project still has a substantial positive capital value.

Regalian withdrew from a plan to acquire a 50 per cent stake in Butlers Wharf for £10 million, amid worries that the deal would have increased its exposure to Docklands and harm the company's share

Butlers Wharf's current financial problems have been caused by the downturn in the housing market. The company relied on selling expensive riverside flats to pay its interest bills.

Talks aimed at bringing in another investor or group of investors continue, Sir Ter-

After Regalian's withdrawal, Morgan Grenfell, the merchant bank, was called in last month to advise on a refinancing plan.

Sir Terence owns 73 per cent of the company's ordinary shares. Other shareholders include Roger Seelig and Lord Rothschild, both

former directors.
Sir Robert McAlpine, the private construction company, has a 10 per cent stake.

Pru to cut 100 estate agencies

PRUDENTIAL Corporation will this week confirm that it is to close over 100 of its estate agency offices.

Last year, the Prudential lost £49 million on its estate agents, prompting a warning in its annual report that management had now recognised "the need to take urgent steps to reduce this

level of loss". A report from Coopers & Lybrand Deloitle, recently received by Michael Newmarch, Prudential's chief executive, is understood to offer no alter-

native to closure. Prudential Property Services, an aggressive buyer of estate agents during the middle and late 1980s, owned more than 800 offices at one point, It now has about 680. Joe Bradley, the man who masterminded the expansion of PPS, resigned late last year.

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Major to rule out net rise in spending

By RODNEY LORD, ECONOMICS EDITOR

net there is no scope for any net increase in public spending in the pre-election year of 1991-92 if the government is to stick to

its planned totals. Apart from the deal over the community charge, none of the other applications, total-ling more than £10 billion, will be accepted unless accompanied by offsetting cuts.

The lack of room for manocuvre in what is the most difficult survey for some years leaves the government with awkward choices, especially as the chancellor is anxious to retain scope for tax cuts in next year's Budget.

Mr Major will ask his colleagues to agree to endorsing the cash totals with the aim of getting as close to them as possible. But the cabinet agreement is likely to emphasise its main aim as keeping public spending steady or falling as a proportion of the economy.

By keeping the focus mainly on spending in relation to the economy, the government could find an additional £4 billion. Latest Treasury forecasts suggest inflation this year will be about 2 per cent higher than allowed for in the public spending plans. Public spending can rise by the same proportion while remaining within the planned ratio to the economy. But inflation is also

retail price index could increase the cost of benefits linked to inflation by £1.5 billion-£2 billion. Other big requests have

been made by health, education and transport. Offsetting cuts in spending will largely be confined to defence. Scope for meeting some of these applications from the

reserve has been limited by the cost of alleviating the ef-fects of the poll tax. The Treasury is likely to argue for a working reserve of £3 billion in next year's plans, leaving scope in the existing £6 billion for allocating an extra £3 bil-lion to spending programmes.

But about £2.5 billion of this has been taken by the decision to increase next year's grants to local authorities to help relieve the pain of the poll tax. Other commitments include the planned extension to the Jubilee line of London's Underground and a better deal for pensioners.

To help create a little more scope the Treasury may raise its estimate of privatisation proceeds next year. A buoyant stock market has boosted the possible proceeds from the electricity sale, but the rise would not be more than £1 billion, and in measuring public spending as a proportion of the economy, privatisation

The City is nervous about

THE chancellor, John pressure on cash spending tions. Analysts believe that Major, will tell the cabiceeds, public sector debt repayment may have virtually come to an end by the close of the financial year, removing the "cushion" of the budget surplus, which some ministers have argued provides scope for extra spending. Borrowing has been high in the first two months of the year in contrast

to repayments last year. In Houston yesterday, Mr Major signalled his willingness to be a hair-shirt chancellor, keeping interest rates high for much longer than his colleagues had contemplated (Robin Oakley writes).

Mr Major is willing to use the interest rate weapon in the longer-term interests of the economy, even if it means keeping rates higher at the time of the next election than the Tory party would find electorally comfortable.

His words will indicate that all serious hopes of a spring election next year have been

Mr Major said: "The constraint and then the reduction of inflation is a matter of prime importance."

Asked if that meant a willingness to go into the next election with high interest rates, he replied: "What alternative would you have, would you prefer higher inflation? Nobody would prefer higher inflation. The purpose of interest rates is to bear down on responsible for much of the the government's limited op-inflation and get it down".

Globe will take complaint nine supply over share trade to panel contracts'

trade between the Coal Board sellers will receive 201p and Pension Funds and Postel, the their 4p dividend later. Post Office pension funds. This helped the coal funds to victory in their £1.11 billion hostile bid last Friday.

The coal funds yesterday Friday. But private-client declared the bid unconditional, claiming control over 63.1 per cent of the shares. They have valid cover of 57.9 per cent. The offer will remain open until further notice.

Barclays de Zoete Wedd, as many clients keep their the funds' adviser, will also keep its cash offer in the market open for another week, to allow holders the opportunity to sell and receive their most of Globe's other institu-

The extention is intended to

offer Globe's 40,000 private investors the same facilities used by the institutions last Friday. But private-client should deliver share certifiwithin 48 hours. They claimthis is impossible, particularly

certificates at banks. Postel's sale of 9.7 million shares at midday on Friday was the trigger that decided

GLOBE Investment Trust in- money earlier than through tional investors to accept the tends to complain to the the offer process. The shares offer and take the coal funds takeover panel over the share go ex-dividend on Monday, so past 50 per cent. It was done on a cum dividend basis, however, which will give Postel a £124,000 tax gain.

Globe will complain to the Panel that this artificially increased the final offer price of 205p a share.

The coal funds are believed BZW's insistence that firms to be unruffled by this lastditch defence. Globe was told cates and transfer forms earlier in the week that BZW could make a cum dividend offer and raised no objections.

"We have declared the bid unconditional," said Malcolm Le May, from BZW. "We look forward to receiving Globe's

board's recommendation." Tempus, page 25

Dunsdale accounts scrutiny

THE Serious Fraud Office will this week show the accounts of the Department of Trade and Dunsdale Securities, the col- Industry, into the company's lapsed financial services alleged involvement with a group, for the first time to Stoy Hayward and Sorsky Defries, ising in "front running". the provisional liquidators.

This does, however, depend on the two accounting firms being confirmed as full liquidators on Wednesday when an application will be made to wind up Dunsdale. So far, only £360,000 has

been traced by the provisional liquidators, compared with information about Dunsdale's estimated investors' funds of about £17 million.

The Dunsdale affair has 1988, the firm charged less sparked an enquiry by most of than £1,300 for a full audit of particular the DTI, are not in the City's watchdogs, includ- the two leading Dunsdale the clear."

By Angela Mackay ing the Stock Exchange and companies in the group, which share dealing network special-

This involves buying or selling shares using knowledge of another inter-broker deal. There is some confusion over whether this is a criminal offence or a matter to be dealt with by the regulators.

The provisional liquidators are also trying to find more own auditors, David A Rose, the chartered accountant. In

was twice as much as that charged in the previous year. Marjorie Mowlam, Labour's spokeswoman on City affairs, will today question Nicholas Ridley, trade secretary, over his department's actions in the Dunsdale affair.

She will ask when the DTI was first warned about problems at the firm, and how much of investors' money

other distributors. These include supply to the British Steel plants at Llanwern and Port Talbot; British Coal: and Associated British

While the distribution companies were expected to lose a proportion of their low-margin supply business to the generators, the industry will be surprised at the speed and scale of the defections. SWE, however, will retain its more profitable distribution contracts, providing the actual network to deliver the supply. "It is barely credible that the

SWE board has lost one-third of its total supply load to predators," said Rhodri Morgan, Labour's spokesman on the electricity privatisation.

went missing while the departa 2,000 megawatt company. Next year they could be ment was supervising it. "Fimbra are in the firing working for a 1,000 megawatt line at the moment and being company. "Never has a company been made to carry the can," she said. "But other agencies, in floated on the Stock Exchange

Anger at 'lavish' thrift handouts in the S&L deals in 1988, and the institutions to Mr Fail. In authorising

Washington AN ARIZONA insurance executive, once indicted for fraud, was allowed to buy 15 insolvent Texas savings and loan associations with borrowed money in 1988. He was also promised \$1.85 billion in federal subsidies, in what congressional investigators call the worst abuse found in the federal bail-out programme.

Although the charges against him were dropped, a company controlled by him pleaded guilty to securities fraud in 1976.

Government documents show that the businessman, James Fail, of Phoenix, put up only \$1,000 of his own money and borrowed the rest of the \$70 million he needed to buy the institutions, from outside sources and his own insurance company. He then consolidated the institutions into Bluebonnet Savings, in Dallas, Last year, with the first \$250 million of federal payments pledged over ten years, Bluebonnet was the most

profitable large S&L in America. "In all my years in public office." said Senator Howard Metzenbaum (Democrat. Ohio), "I have never seen such an abandonment of public responsibility as

Bluebonnet deal is an abomination, the worst case we have found." Mr Metzenbaum is chairman of a Senate judiciary sub-committee that has scheduled a hearing on the matter today. He says the subsidies paid to entice in-

vestors to take over ailing S&L institutions were too generous. New information on the deal with Mr Fail is likely to fuel the argument between the Bush administration and

Democrats in Congress over who is to blame for the savings scandal. The information shows that regulators allowed Mr Fail to acquire the Texas institutions even though a company controlled by him pleaded guilty to fraud in 1976. Federal regulations specify that

such a plea is a "presumptive disqualifier" for a person seeking to buy an S&L. Danny Wall, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board during the Bluebonnet deal, insisted there was nothing improper in the handling of the sale.

The federal bank board no longer

exists, but its files are being used by

investigators studying the award of the

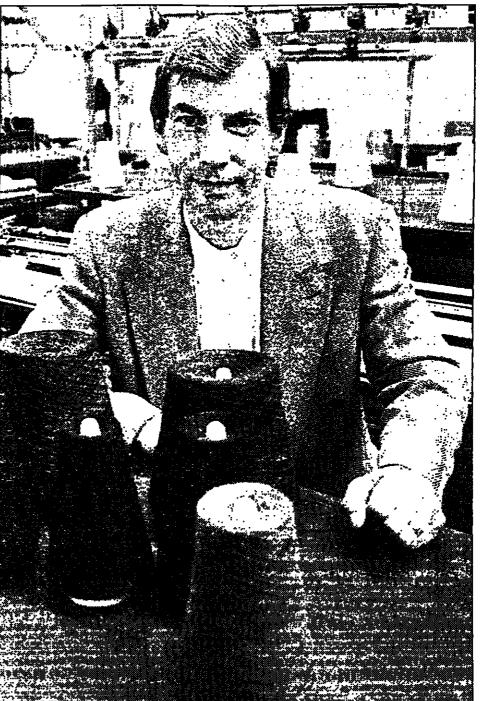
\$159 billion to bail out the savings industry. Congress last year replaced the federal board with the Office of Thrift Supervision, an arm of the Treasury. The board's files include letters from

Robert Thompson, a lobbyist who had served as congressional liaison for George Bush when vice president. Mr Thompson had urged Mr Wall to help Mr Fail's purchase of the institutions.

The board's agreement with Mr Fail called for him to invest \$70 million at closing and \$50 million more over two years. But Mr Fail put in only \$60 million in 1988, waiting until February 28, 1989, to borrow the extra \$10 million. He personally contributed \$1,000, while \$59,999,000 came from two insurance companies, one of which he owned.

The deal closed in December 1988, with Mr Fail still owing the \$10 million. Mr Metzenbaum said Bluebonnet's success stemmed from its ability to take advantage of at least \$250 million in annual subsidies covered by the government's generous deal with Mr Fail. (New York Times)

Mills show contrasting faces of struggling industry



Glimmer of light: Graham Robinson says Lea Mills relieves the industry's gloom

SWE 'lost | Siemens unveils 20%

By OUR CITY STAFF

SOUTH Wales Electricity, the smallest of the 12 distribution ates for privatisation next year, has lost a third of its supply business to the main generating companies since

A leaked report suggests SWE, which is heavily dependent on industrial business, has lost nine of its largest supply contracts to National Power, PowerGen, the North of Scotland Hydro Board and

Ports' five ports in South

"It is all one-way traffic. Many SWE employees thought they were working for

while going through a shrinkage exercise on this scale."

rise in UK orders By OUR CITY STAFF

THE president of Siemens, £11 million energy and Karlheinz Kaske, has revealed automation sales centre; it is that orders in Britain are more spending £5.5 million to exthan 20 per cent ahead of last pand its Oxford Magnet Techyear, one of the group's highest rates worldwide.

"We are struck by the high growth rates in Britain," he said, "generated by internal growth and acquisitions." In West Germany, by contrast, sales fell 3 per cent due to the end of billing for the Neckar 2 nuclear power station.

He is here to visit the British operations. In Manchester, would reach DM64 billion by the company has launched an the year-end, up 5 per cent.

nology factory, and £4 million on a new plant for electronic

Plessey radar subsidiaries. New orders for the whole group rose 8 per cent to DM46 billion in the eight months to end-May, while sales were up per cent to DM40.2 billion. Dr Kaske predicted that sales would reach DM64 billion by

metering. Siemens says it has

several projects ready for its

Future of textiles 'lies in exports'

By DEREK HARRIS

IN DERBYSHIRE, only a few miles from where a Richard Arkwright mill first spun yarn mechanically, are mills showing the two faces of Britain's beleaguered textile and cloth-

ing industry. Derwent Mills at Matlock has been making wool and speciality yarns for the knitting trade since the Thirties. But because of falling de-mand. Coats Viyella, the owner, has ordered its closure in the autumn, with the loss of

143 jobs. Less than five miles south are John Smedley's Lea Milis. established just over 200 years ago. The mills still spin yarn but John Smedley, which is privately owned, is best known for quality knitwear and sea island cotton goods. The firm has a knitwear turnover of about £10 million and £4 million for yarn. About 70 per cent of its knitwear is exported.

Graham Robinson, the marketing director, said: "We like to feel we are a glimmer of light amid the present doom and gloom in our industry."

John Smedley's success illustrates some of the conclusions reached in a study by the knitting sector group of the National Economic Development Council,

Sir Ronald Halstead, the group's chairman, says the textile and clothing sector is Britain's fifth largest industry. It has suffered a spate of closures and reduction of

capacity recently. Textile and clothing exports represent about 27 per cent of output but the British manufacturers have a smaller share of exports to Europe than the Irish Republic, West Germany, Italy and Denmark. Between 30 and 40 per cent of

producers do not export at all. The NEDC report identifies the need for stronger marketing and exporting, better management training, upgrading of workforce skills, shortening of design and production cycles, well targeted and lively use of design.

Three future developments show how time is running out for the industry. The advent of the single European market and likely reduction in protection of the multi-fibre arrangement will have an impact and preferential treatment for exports from Eastern Europe could also prove a threat to textile and clothing produc-

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Confidence fades as finance sector stays gloomy over outlook

By Derek Harris, industrial editor

erators, including banks, building societies, insurance companies and commodity brokers, are still gloomy about prospects, despite an improvement in business with overseas customers in the past three months.

Banks and finance houses report a decline in domestic business with industrial and commercial organisations and a more marked downturn in business with individuals.

The trends emerge in the third quarterly survey of financial services carried out by the Confederation of British Industry and Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte.

Although growth in busi-

average costs in some sectors, generally cost pressures con-tinue to be strong throughout

Overall confidence in the

financial services sector has declined for the third successive quarter. Almost one firm in three said it was less optimistic about prospects than three months ago although the decline was less marked than in the last survey. Least optimistic were the bankers, where 57 per cent were gloomier about the overall business outlook. In general insurance, 52 per cent also took a gloomier view. However, eight fund managers out

of ten were more optimistic. Overall volume of business

but the survey underlines that the levels are still below normal for the time of year.

Volume of business is exsected to grow at a slower rate in the next three months. In banking, a moderate rise in the past three months is expected to change to a modest fall.

For 14 per cent in the survey, overseas business was above normal in the past three

continued but at a slower rate. Declines were reported by finance houses, other lending institutions, fund managers and venture capital providers. firms generally forecast a sligrew in the past three months ghtly faster growth rate.

New-business ban on accountant

ants, has been banned by a the Securities and Exchange company nearly 10 years ago. overstate profits by at least with Ernst last year.

ERNST & Whinney, one of Judge Jerome Soffer, an \$12 million in 1980 and 1981. the world's leading account- administrative law judge with The firm will not appeal and does not expect status Mr judge from accepting new bus- Commission, said the conduct Ferrante's status to change. iness in the New York region of the firm and Mr Michael The 45-day ban order covers for more than a month, fol- Ferrante, one of its managing six of the firm's 122 offices lowing a ruling that it per-partners, allowed the United and any partners and staff of formed defective audits on a States Surgical Corporation to Arthur Young, which merged

London 'top exchange in Europe'

By MATTHEW BOND

THE Stock Exchange in London is still the first choice of international companies looking for a European listing, says the London Business

The LBS report, commi oned by Nicholson Graham & Jones, the solicitor, shows London remains ahead of Paris and Frankfurt. Of American companies contemplating a London listing, 86 per cent rated London as Europe's most attractive ex-

companies asked about their listing intentions. About 73 per cent of the French companies rated London first for an additional listing, with 36 per cent voting for London ahead of their own Paris bourse. Twenty five per cent of German companies preferred London to Frankfurt. Of the British companies surveyed, just under two-thirds voted Frankfurt first choice for a listing on the Continent, with the rest choosing Paris. The report concludes that a

company chooses an overseas listing to expand its investor base and raise its overseas profile. But such benefits had to be set against clearly identifiable costs. Despite these reservations, about 60 per cent of British and Continental companies had found their overseas listing beneficial.

Adams heading for 9% share



Pointing the way to growth in sales: Michael Pickard, chief executive of Sears

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH ADAMS, the children's store owned by Sears, is likely to overtake Mothercare next

year as the leading specialist retailer of clothing for children. from birth to seven years of The company, which opened its 200th store on

Friday, in Swansea, has 6.9 per cent of the market compared with Mothercare, which

However, Adams is forecast to hold more than 9 per cent of the market by January.

Marks & Spencer is the largest children's wear retailer at present, with 12.8 per cent of the market, but that figure has fallen from more than 15 per cent in 1988.

Adams made operating profits of £7.33 million last year on sales of £83.7 million. The company is forecast to make £9 million profits on sales of £108 million this year. Like-for-like sales growth within the chain is running at 8.8 per cent and sales per square foot will reach £280

The group has been owned by Sears, of which Michael Pickard is chief executive, since 1985. Michael Adams, the son of the founder, is the chairman and has plans to take the company to mainland

The company has been considering Spain as a pos-sible first market on the continent and an Adams store may be opened there next

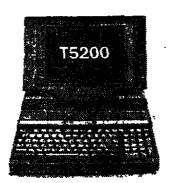
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Dismissed director sues Ferranti for \$198,000 pension

Ferranti International, R. annual pension, cancelled last year when the company accused him of wrongdoing.

Mr Ivy was the former president of International Signal and Control's foreign sales division. He was a close associate of ISCs founder, James Guerin, who became deputy chairman of Ferranti when the company bought ISC in 1987.

Mr Ivy, of Lancaster. Pennsylvania, was dismissed in November when the company accused him of fraud, commission of a felony and

failing to co-operate fully with introduce Ferranti directors to Ferranti's various investiga- senior executives of the South tions to try to recover more African company. than £200 million which was through an alleged defence dismissed and would not get a

judgment in British courts connection with a Philadelagainst Mr Guerin and two other former Ferranti employees, in addition to four Panamanian companies, in relation

of million each. In evidence. supplied to the court, pany to reclaim his \$198,000 Sir Derek Alun-Jones, wrote to Mr Ivy's superiors in the US saying that he was disappointed with Mr Ivy's re-South African defence

This letter was sent a few days before Ferranti had its shares suspended on the Stock Exchange in London in preparation for an announcement about the shortfall in its assets caused by an alleged

Mr Ivy later said he told Sir Derek that he had made hisfiles available to senior Ferranti officials and offered He was also accused of to travel to South Africa to

However, Mr Ivy was later pension nor any reimburse-Ferranti recently obtained ment for legal fees incurred inphia investigation into Mr Guerin's activities

Mr Ivy has challenged Ferranti to prove its allegato the fraud. They were tions against him, a ordered to pay almost US\$190 requested a retraction. tions against him, and has

Trump forced to make early tax payments

From PHILIP ROBINSON IN LOS ANGELES

three Manhattan commercial properties to help ease New York's budget cash flow

Mr Trump, who was lent a further \$65 million by 70 11 days early.

DONALD Trump, the prop- bankers last week to ease his. erty developer, has been own cash crisis, paid \$7.3 forced to make early payment million on the Plaza Hotel, of \$13.6 million in taxes on his \$4.3 million on railyards in west Manhattan and a little

over \$2 million on commercial floors of Trump Tower, his building in Fifth Avenue. The taxes were demanded

Delta acquires Atub

Chartres. The manufacture of many and Spain.

DELTA, the electrical and plumbing fittings is the largest engineering group, has paid £4 activity in Delta's engineering million for Atub, a French division. The French addition manufacturer of copper tube complements manufacturing fittings, which is based near capacity in Britain, West Ger-



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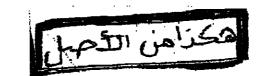
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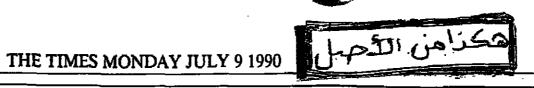
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omorrow, the European Community central bank governors meeting in Basle will have their first opportunity to consider the British government's alternative vision of monetary Europe, Judging by the comments made so liberally in London last week by the Bundesbank's articulate president, Karl Otto Pohl, the result of their debate is likely to be a foregone conclusion.

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All except one will agree that here is a typically complicated proposal from the British, which is really a smokescreen to conceal Margaret Thatcher's determination to have nothing to do with Europe.

Appearances, however, may not tell the whole story. In the first place, there has been a noticeable desire to encourage the British to participate in the European debate, even if their contribution may be at odds with that of most of their partners.

Pierre Bérégovoy, the French finance minister, welcomed Britain's proposals for a "hard ecu" as a contribution that needed to be examined. Even the Com-

Britain sets out its hard ecu stall

lors, has studiously refrained from criticism.

The nature of Herr Pohl's reservations about the Delors proposals has also become clearer. In an outburst of candour during his evidence to the House of Lords committee on economic and monetary union, he said: "I don't need a European central hank - the Bundesbank is good enough for me. But some of our European partners feel this arrangement is asymmetric."

In his lecture to the Institute of Economic Affairs he emphasised the very substantial sacrifice that Germany would make in substituting the authority of the Bundesbank in monetary matters for that of an untried European institution — a sacrifice, he said, that many in Germany did not seem to have yet appreciated. If the choice were between the mark, tried and tested, and a new European currency, one can hardly blame the Germans for

ECONOMIC VIEW

RODNEY LORD

alternative European option, then Herr Pöhl is determined that the new monetary authority should be genuinely independent - preferably located in Frankfurt and headed by Karl Otto.

"Subsidiarity definitely has no place in the realm of monetary policy," Herr Pohl said.

In other words, responsibility for monetary policy must either be laid with an independent European institution or with national authorities, but on no account with an amalgam of the two. The nightmare haunting the Bundesbank is one of finding itself sharing responsibility for monetary policy with a lot of feckless Greeks, Italians and mission president, Jacques De- opting first for the mark. British. What divides the British

However, if politics forces the from the Germans is not the end but the means. Both want Emu to be arranged so that it reduces rather than increases inflation. This leads Herr Pohl, convinced that only a European currency will be a politically acceptable basis for Emu, to press for the independent European central bank that is anathema to the sovereignty-conscious British Parliament.

The British alternative, ironically, amounts to choosing the mark, or rather to choosing German monetary policy via a hard ecu, which would be linked to the mark as the strongest currency in the EC.

Either of these alternatives might be acceptable from the point of view of curbing

inflation. The European alternative is much more ambitious because it is aimed at a single currency, with all the attendant benefits to trade, rather than a common currency, which would trade as one among many. But it is also far riskier. With interest rates in the Community ranging from 20 per cent in Greece to 8 per cent in Germany, fiscal policies ranging from budget surplus in Britain to large deficit in Italy and a wide dispersion of productivity, income and employment, the strains that a single currency could impose would be enormous.

Herr Pöhl implicitly recognises this with his veiled references to a two-speed Europe (perish the thought that such a phrase should ever actually pass his lips). As he pointed out to their Lordships, members of the EMS are already travelling at several different speeds. The Netherlands has for several years linked the guilder to the mark, as has non-member

Austria with the schilling, and recently this DM bloc has been joined by Belgium. In the rest of the ERM, the currencies in the standard 21/2 per cent band were joined at the beginning of the year by Italy, leaving Spain alone in the wider 6 per cent band. Britain, Portugal and Greece are members of the EMS but not of the ERM. Given this range of affiliation to the EMS, is it not possible to enter into Emu without waiting for the last ship in the convoy, Herr Pohl asks.

Economically speaking this is common sense. But as Mr Major indicated to the Confederation of British Industry in Wales on Friday, the notion of an inner core of favoured members of the Community is also deeply divisive.

The more the implications of Emu on the Delors pattern are considered, the more apparent it will become that a two-tier Europe is the only kind of Europe on offer in the Delors world. At that stage, hopes the British government, the Community may fall back on some variant of the British proposals as second best. We shall see.

TEMPUS

Doubts about Ratners deal make shares a sure thing

Ratners, the jewellery group, has been successful partly because it bought up its competitors, rather than adding to the total number of jewellery stores. The company now dominates a decreasingly competitive market.

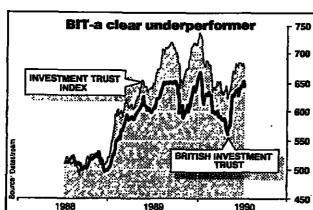
Gerald Ratner, chairman, bought another competitor last week, the struggling American jewellery chain Kay Jeweler, financing the \$421 million purchase with a US convertible preference share issue. Ratner is raising £130 million in a one-for-four rights issue at 220p in order to make a tender offer for Kay's junk bonds and wipe out Kay's \$84.1 million of bank borrowings.

The deal is the biggest Mr Ratner has done in America and will give him 1,000 shops and 6 per cent of the American jewellery market. It will increase Ratners' fully diluted equity capital by 38 per cent and take gearing from 35 per cent to 38 per cent.

for a company some observers have been cut. believed was about to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. It values Kay's shares at \$17 comholders are offered 75 cents in the dollar and that may have to be increased to secure the necessary 51 per cent acceptances. At the offer price, Ratners is buying each Kay store for \$825,000, significantly

lower than previous deals. Ratners will raise roughly £40 million from the sale of two Kay chains and will save \$20 million by closing Kay's head office. Mr Ratner is adamant he can squeeze bigger profits out of the chain than anyone else could.

Ratners has yet to make a likely to give him the benefit working against C&W, and if Coal has owned an 80 per cent place.



of the doubt. The shares, as ever, are worth picking up while the doubts remain.

Cable & Wireless

Institutional demand for Cable & Wireless shares was largely satisfied on Friday Hutchison Whampoa sold 51.1 million of them. Meanwhile, the strength of sterling means City forecasts The offer appears generous of likely 1991 pre-tax profits

However, the shares stayed well above the 518p placing price and closed at 527p on Small shareholders in Globe

The long-term future for the industry is bleak. New trusts are incapable of replacing disinvestment on the scale of pared with a pre-bid market Friday after opening at 548p, price of \$10.78.Junk bond and though the ownership profile may have changed, the pedigree has not.

The July 17 valedictory message from Lord Sharp, the outgoing chairman, could acknowledge the City's target of group pre-tax profits reaching £1 billion by 1993. The heavy capital investment being laid down today still looks likely to bring handsome rewards tomorrow.

£41 million currency boost to profits in the year ended March, when £527 million (£420 million) was earned. serious mistake and the City is However, currency is now

£720 million this year and £830 million next were City

forecasts, these have now been

clipped to £700 million for

1991 and £800 million for

1992. At 527p the prospective p/e is 14.6, easing to 13.3 on 1992 projections. Sterling's movements will dictate investment timing, but for the long term investors should have little hesitation in staying on the

Investment Trust face an unenviable choice after the takeover victory by British Coal Pension Funds. The 205p-pershare cash offer never looked generous, even less once capital gains tax of up to 50p is deducted. The loan note and Malvern tracker fund alternatives avoid this but are opportunities.

The other option, sitting tight, is even less attractive. Sterling's weakness meant a British Coal may not be able to acquire 100 per cent ownership, but members of any minstake since 1972, has been a clear underperformer among its peers, since bid speculation will never help to reduce its

discount.

Even though private Globe investors voted against the offer in the trust's telephone poll, they should accept the cash and reinvest.

Many will reinvest in the sector, and half of the £800 million to be paid out by British Coal might go to other trusts, providing a short-term fillip for Globe's closest rivals, Foreign & Colonial (£1.1 billion) and Edinburgh (£800 million). Share prices have already risen in anticipation.

Even so, trusts' discounts are unlikely to fall below the current 14 to 16 per cent level. At this point it is unprofitable for a fund to launch a bid against a trust unless it has a large stake built up at chean historic prices. British Coal's next likely target is Alliance, where it has 12.5 per cent, but it will have to digest Globe

disinvestment on the scale of the Globe bid. The largest launch in recent memory, Drayton Asia, raised £100

The only glimmer of hope is the continuing success of regular savings plans. Already 15 per cent of Ivory & Sime Optimum Income is held by hardly glittering investment individuals, attracted by easy access and low management fees. The proportion in other trust's is growing monthly.

If institutional investors remain such niggardly holders of trust shares, the industry's ority are unlikely to face a future may well lie in the prosperous future. British Inhands of Joe Public, who they vestment Trust, where British were created for in the first

US NOTEBOOK

Jobs confusion compounded

POLICY makers and policy "forecasters" in the United States are trying to base their thoughts and actions on employment figures that are turning into a quicksand of ever-wilder revisions and interpretations.

Accordingly, one must assume that the Federal Reserve, with its long-term commitment to ever-lower inflation, will not change its policy stance a whit on the basis of the payroll employment data that left Wall Street holding

big losses on Friday. America is a vast economic machine, turning out each year at least twice the volume of goods and services (more like three times if the truth could be told) than is produced by the next biggest economic unit, Japan.

The American economy is exceedingly diverse, geographically widespread and in constant motion. It has often been compared with a vast supertanker that takes a distance of -3,428 million a year; March-several miles to stop and a June 1990 -1,480 million a very long time to start moving

Yet the monthly payroll employment numbers that have left Wall Street numb present a picture of a sprightly midget of an economy darting from no-employment growth in the June quarter annual to high-employment growth growth rate. and back again in the space of

The latest example of this who has to try to convert this cisions (in this case the broad

confusion was the employ- maze of confusions into an sed increments of payroll employment, with the orig-(plus 103,000); April minus 356,000 (plus 164,000) and

June plus 40.000. The magnitude of revisions economy? to the monthly increments in

ment data for the first six estimate of America's gross months of this year. The revi- national product for the June data released on Friday) on quarter this year.

inals in brackets are: January at the Federal Reserve may pius 361,000; February plus well ask those in the admin-373,000; March plus 123,000 istration, who are demanding istration, who are demanding "ease" from the central bank 26.000 (plus 64,000): May plus in ever louder terms, do you suggest we make a judgement of what is happening in the

The manufacturing payroll payroll employment has made employment numbers provide

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any attempt to forecast these a picture of steady decline. numbers (or to understand Factory employment has falthem), something of a lottery. The data give these annual

1989 - 1,926 million a year; December 1989-March 1990 year. These payroll employment numbers are thus telling us there was a rise of about 70 per cent in the annual growth rate of payroll employment in the March quarter, followed by a drop of nearly 60 per cent

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len an average monthly total of 25,000 for the year ended growth rates for payroll em- June. In June, factory employ-ployment: June-December ment fell another 31,000, according to the employment

data released on Friday. So, we may infer, the industrial sector is contracting. Yet the purchasing managers' monthly survey, released on July 2, revealed that manufacturing output was not contracting but expanding.

The experience of the bond market on Friday - when the

decision by the Street to "load up" with bonds before the "Street estimates" of what On what basis, the officials seriously flawed official statistics will show.

The Fed does not base its policy actions on such numbers. The Fed governors have made clear that they watch actual price action in leading auction markets. They watch commodity prices, the yield

curve, the dollar.
At present, with bonds substantially over-bought and sensitive to the slightest breeze, the Fed would no doubt conclude that any "ease" at this stage could risk a repetition of the debacle in bonds of the first four months of this year, when the bond market shied in fright that the Federal Reserve had overdone the "ease".

Nor are commodities weak: the CRB futures price index is about 235-240; this is not a cause for "ease".

Finally, the dollar is not all that strong; rather, the yen has been weak and now the mark is a bit wobbly.

So, wisely disregarding the employment data, the Fed will no doubt continue to watch its three key "auction market" indicators and conclude it is long bond fell more than a full best to remain in its latest point on the employment data position - sitting on its hands.

> **Maxwell Newton** New York

THE TIMES CITY DIARY

Plag heads for home

THE call of his Scottish

homeland has proved too much for Steve Plag, a leading pharmaceuticals analyst. Just days after his team at Barclays de Zoete Wedd was ranked top of the health and household goods sector by a wide margin, he has resigned to return to County NatWest WoodMac, the firm where he started his City career. Plag. aged 33, and a trained pharmacist, joined the business publications department at Wood Mackenzie in 1983 and landed a job as an analyst after a chance encounter with Philip Augar, now head of research at County, at the office Christmas party a year later. Augar recalls: "Even though we had both had a few beers, that first time he came up to me and said that he wanted to get into research, I was aware that his ideas were particularly interesting. I have followed his progress closely over the years and he has developed into a great an-alyst. Plag, who left WoodMac in 1986, then worked for Salomon Brothers and Robert Fleming before moving to BZW with fellow analyst Jonathan de Pass. His decision to leave BZW coincided with his acquisition of a house in Edinburgh and a strong desire to return to his native city. The vacancy at County was created when Jim Cook, the firm's health and

household analyst, left six

weeks ago to go into the

pharmaceutical industry. "I'm

looking forward to returning to Edinburgh, where I have strong family ties," says Plag.

IN contrast, family ties played a part in Ian McBean's de-



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Tartan team

cision to leave County NatWest last autumn. The former whisky and tobacco analyst with Wood Mackenzie, who went on to become head of research at County. left complaining that the strain of commuting between Edinburgh and London had become too much. He wanted to spend more time with his family. But now McBean, aged 45, is back in harness. He has joined the Edinburgh office of Templeton Unit Trust Managers as an investment manager, with special responsibility for establishing research contracts in Britain and the rest of Europe. "I've spent



Car sales are down, but I foresee a demand

golf," says McBean, who, in 1967, was the first analyst hired by the fledgling Wood-Mac. He will be working with Sandy Nairn, aged 29, who joins today from Murray Johnstone, where he has been researching and managing portfolios for four years.

AN old man was reading a book in the garden of a retirement home in Stirling when a fellow resident asked him what he was reading so intently: "I'm just swotting up for my finals," he replied. He was reading the Bible.

He nose his onions

THE water industry's problems are enough to make you cry. William Courtney, Southern Water's chairman, presenting full-year results, outlined the steps his company has taken to beat pollution. To sift out dirt one of the Southem's brighter young men hit on a novel method of filtra-

tion. "He decided to try an onion bag, the sort he'd seen at Covent Garden (the market, not the Opera House) . . . and works." Southern has, Courtney reveals, ordered onion bags in their hundreds.

Water shortage

MEANWHILE there were red faces at Yorkshire Water, just days after the company announced pre-tax profits of £57.7 million, a healthy 7 per cent above the forecast in its prospectus. In the interests of good publicity, the company has written to 5.000 shareholders seeking their views on

the last six months playing standards of service, and promising a place in a prize draw to those who reply by July 16. But despite the length of the questionnaire, which runs to 19 sections, the company has forgotten to leave space for a name and address. And the telephone number for shareholders with queries is incorrect, "This is a disastrous first mailshot," one insider admits, adding that several shareholders had complained that the exercise, thought to have cost tens of thousands of pounds, was a complete waste of money. But Yorkshire, which claims to have received 600 forms in three days despite the problems, cannot be accused of lavishing funds on it: shareholders in other ways. The amount set aside for the prize draw is £150 . . . divided into six prizes of £25.

Discounted

CHANCELLORS of the Exchequer are not always allpowerful, as Nigel Lawson discovered when he held that post, and went on a shopping spree in the wine department in Victoria's Army & Navy department store. Since he was buying several cases, he asked Tony Butler, then the store manager, and now manager of DH Evans in Oxford Street, if he could offer him a discount. Butler, who stands about 6st 6ins tall, peered down on the portly Chancellor and replied: In case you hadn't heard sir, times are hard." Lawson's request was, in short, politely refused.

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Texas talks 'the last chance' to heal rifts over world trade

ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

LEADERS of the Group of Seven industrial nations meeting in Houston, Texas, must this week commit themselves to action that creates a truly global trading system that fosters competition and enterprise in a world no longer divided into East and West.

This is the message Arthur Dunkel, director general of the Geneva-based General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt), wants delivered to the summit. After three-and-ahalf years of hard negotiating in the Uruguay round on freer world trade, he believes the "bour of truth" has arrived. The basic options have to be clear to all sides by the end of this month. Negotiators resume work on July 23.

Although the Gatt round has claimed high priority on the summit agenda, fears persist that, less than six months from the deadline for an agreement, leaders are still unwilling to compromise.

Jockeying for advantage looks set to continue. Efforts to end the showdown between America and the European Community on farm goods have come to nothing. On Friday, Carla Hills, the American trade representative, was still talking of a "very, very gloomy" picture. Other trade officials forecast catastrophe if the stalemated round fails.

In an interview with The Times, Mr Dunkel indicated he was sceptical about the G7 leaders' readiness to give the political push. "The only way for a successful round is to have all feeling the same pain," he said.

He noted the American Congress had already lost confidence in the multilateral trading system and passed unilateral trade laws. While he felt an "arid patch" in the round might be necessary, he hoped participants would return to the negotiating table. After all, he said, the international community needed an open trading system.

"In the real world, people need to know when to invest, how to invest, what the competition is. They have to know enthusiasm for freer world the outlook to make basic

world trade had been the pursuing unilateral solutions engine of economic growth. It to its trade problems. In spite had also proved, especially to of Margaret Thatcher's comthose economies which had mitment to the free market,



Hour of truth: Dankel is sceptical about G7 readiness

erate this trend." he said. A development that had

surprised and pleased Gatt has been the acceptance of the multilateral trading system by the fledgling democracies of Eastern Europe and by formerly protectionist developing nations in Latin America, Africa and Asia. These countries were now basing their reforms on the market philosophy and integration into the open world trading system. This was seen as clear recoginternal improvements open markets bring.

The "competition round" would probably be a better name for the talks, Mr Dunkel suggested. "The post-Yalta era prevented. It is not an accident that the Soviet Union is trying to get involved."

The paradox, in Mr Duntrade coincides with waning interest in countries which Mr Dunkel stressed that founded Gatt. America is sought to stand apart, the Britain has kept a low profile

benefit of the global economy. through the current Gatt "A successful round will accel-round, having banded over round, having handed over responsibility for external trade relations to Brussels.

America and the community are locked in battle over how far and fast to wind down subsidies on agriculture. Washington wants export subsidies scrapped in five years and all trade-distorting subsidies eliminated by the end of the century. The EC has yet to start talks on a compromise. It has called for substantial winding-down of subsidies and protection across the full nition of the external and range of measures, but not singling out export subsidies.

Mr Dunkel fears that no progress on agriculture will mean total failure. For many of the 92 participant countries, there would simply be no is trying to achieve what Yalta grounds to give way in other areas without a deal on farm

The ambitious round aims for sweeping cuts in tariffs and kel's view, is that this surge of non-tariff barriers for industrial products, as well as bringing agriculture, services and textiles into the Gatt regime. Tougher enforcement of Gatt rules are also sought that would challenge national sovereignty, an issue that could upset some partiaments. including Britain's.

GILT-EDGED

ERM enthusiasm tempered by difficulties ahead

R ising inflation, a tight labour market, surprisingly buoyant domestic demand and a disappearing fiscal surplus have coincided with a rally in the gilt market that has left the ger end up 9 per cent from its late April low. The moral of the story is that domestic influences have counted for little in the face of the belief that sterling is finally about to join the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System. The ERM

elixir cures all ills.
Indeed, it has been a potent brew, with many market participants expecting an announcement soon. It is difficult to see what the government would gain by this and it is notable that the prime minister continues to emphasise the importance of the Madrid conditions and the need for inflation convergence as a condition of entry.

The only argument for early entry is that sterling has reached a level where it is vulnerable if nothing happens soon. It is more likely, however, that forex nerves will not become too frayed until the autumn. If the government has not taken the plunge well before the Inter-Governmental Conference in December, the pound will be

By the autumn inflation will have begun to fall and, although it will still be well above the European average, this could provide the government with a welcome excuse to go in with wide rather than narrow divergence limits as a "transitional phase". The government is unlikely to want to be committed to keeping sterling within nar-row bands before the next

The general assumption. that ERM entry will automatically trigger lower base rates, could be wrong under these circumstances. If sterting initially moves above the mid-point of its permitted range, the downside currency risk will imply that short-term rates need not fall. This happened when Spain joined the ERM.

Eventually, base rates will fall but this is more likely when the economic background is conducive to lower rates. On present economic trends that could mean early next year. All recent data have shown how disappointingly slowly the economy has policy. This is why sterling's rise has been so welcome to

How far could base rates fall? On the assumption that wide bands, 12 per cent base rates might be the floor. Below that, sterling would begin to look volnerable.

At the longer end of the gilt market, sterling in the ERM within wide rather than narrow bands would probably not make much difference, especially if there is also the commitment to narrow bands eventually. The lure is the improvement in inflation expectations that ERM discipline should bring. But it is curious how little discussion there has been about the mechanics of pushing down inflation.

A change in expectations in the labour market is essential. This can happen in two ways. The easy way would be if wage negotiators adjusted wage settlements to suit the new scenario. The more optimistic advocates of monetary targeting in the early 1980s anticipated such a cost-free improvement in expectations. It did not happen then and is unlikely now.

₹ he hard way is the path followed by the French in the mid-1980s high wage settlements, currency under pressure, highshort-term interest rates, devaluation, and a rise in un-

If ERM entry is fully discounted, the market is vulnerable to setbacks. Anything causing a mere flicker of doubt about the government's ultimate commitment to ERM is a danger, albeit a remote one. The other threat is a resumption of gilt funding - the PSBR figures should be watched closely.

The longer end of the gilt market is right to have been encouraged by ERM speculation and the effective tightening of monetary policy. But its enthusiasm should be tempered by the prospective difficulty of the adjustment that will be required once in, and by the fact that the upside as well as the downside on the currency will be limited after entry. The impli-cation is that the ERM rally in longer-dated gilts is over.

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REPORTING THIS WEEK

Dixons' retail strength comes under scrutiny



Stanley Kalms: a good year was forecast when Kingfisher made a bid for Dixons

DIXONS Group, the electrical retailer, whose chairman is Stanley Kalms, forecast fullyear pre-tax profits of at least £70 million during the bid by Kingfisher, which was blocked by the Monopolies and Mergrs Commission.

Morgan Stanley is looking for final pre-tax profits of £75 million when the group re-ports on Wednesday, compared with £78.4 million, as margins remain under pressure. However, the big questions for most analysts are, how much of this comes from retailing, with a poor electrical goods market in Britain, and how much is from property and financial services.

TODAY John Menzies, the newspaper wholesaler and retailing chain, is expected to report pre-tax profits of £27.5 million for the ear, compared with £30.1 million for the previous 15month period, according to UBS Phillips & Drew.

The market awaits news on the future of the Early Learning Centres in America which have been making losses, although they have been doing well in Britain.

Ellis & Everard, the chemicals distribution group, is expected to show a 29 per cent advance in pre-tax profits to £15.2 million for the year, according to County NatWest WoodMac. The figures should prove

the company's resilience to

economic weakness, while current-year trading should be helped by contributions and cost savings from the new American acquisitions. Interim taxable profits are expected to remain flat at Low

& Bonar, the Scottish packag-ing and specialist textiles group. The figures will reflect a slowdown in the paper and

packaging markets. Analysts' forecasts range from £10.5 million to £11.2 million, against £10.5 million last

Interiors: Company of Designers, LEICA, Low & Bonar. Finals: Alan Paul, Creighton's Natu-rally, Ellis & Everard, Hay & Croft, London Securities, Menzies (John), Mosaic Investments, Reliance Security Group, Turnbull Scott

price index numbers (June - pro-visional). G7 economic summit in TOMORROW.

Strong growth at the interim stage should be repeated for

the whole year at Howden Group, the Glasgow engineering company. Final pre-tax profits are expected to climb from £17.2 million to £22 million, according to Barclays de Zoete

Wedd, with market forecasts ranging from £21.9 million to £22.5 million. Porter Chadburn, the packaging and leisure products group, is expected to announce final pre-tax profits of

£7.25 million, compared with £4.26 million, says BZW. Market forecasts range from £7 million to £7.6 million. Interims: Gardiner Group, Stam Smaller Companies Fund.
Finets: Bradhwarte, Christie Group, Empire Stores Group, Equity Consort Investment Trust, Events of Leeds, Fleming Overseas Investment Trust, Howden Group, Kingsgrange, Porter Chadburn, Sims Foods Group.

WEDNESDAY. bullish statement and a

small rise in the dividend are expected from Union Disnt, the City discount house and financial services group.

Leasing should have achieved a strong performance but Winterflood Securities, the market-maker in smaller

companies, which is 86.6 per

cent owned by Union Dis-

count, may have come under some pressure: Interina: Graneda Group, M&G Deal Trust, Union Discount Com-pany of London. Finals: Barbour Index, Birsa Group. Carelif Property, Control Securities, Dixons Group, Gibbon Lyons Group, Morris Ashby, Thorpac Group, Wilyo Group.

THURSDAY

Analysis expect interim pre tax profits at Rank Organis-ation, the leisure and en-tertainments—combine, to advance from £111 million to between £135 million and £137 million. Interime: Domino Printing Sciences.

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FRIDAY

Tom Harrison, chairman of Norfolk House Group, the petrol retailer and property group, is expected to make an optimistic statement when he reveals half-year profits.

Analysis believe the group is on course to meet full-year forecasts, which range from £14 million to £17 million. with half-year profits expected to be between £4.5 million and £5.5 million.

Further news is awaited on the group's £60 million bid for Frost Group. If the bid, which has received more than 40 per cent acceptances, succeeds, the combined group will have more than 200 garages. Interims: First Chicago Corpn, Nor-folk Housa Group. Economic statistics: Usable steel

production (June), retail prices in dex and tax prices index (June).

Philip Pangalos

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USM REVIEW

Savage builds on French connection with US deal to help comeback

SAVAGE Group, the do-it-yourself products group, has been having a difficult time this year, but news is expected today that it has started on the road to recovery.

It should reveal an exclusive distribution agreement with 3M. the American multinational producer of commercial, health-care and consumer products. Savage is to take over marketing and

sales in Britain and the Republic of Ireland of 3M's DIY range, including Scotch Abrasives, Thermal Seal window insulation kits and Press-in-Place cealants. The groups already have a working relationship via the Triplex operation in

France. It has exclusive distribution rights to 3M's products on the Continent. Triplex was the first step in 3M's expansion programme in Europe and it intends to repeat the performance in Britain with Savage. The deal should add £2 million to turnover. Nick Savage, chairman, says the deal

has already helped to lift pre-tax profits from £535,000 in 1985 to a record £7.3 million last year. Similar deals may be in the pipeline. But the downturn in consumer spend-

ing has meant a tough time for Savage's existing business, especially in Britain, where it supplies DIY outlets with shelving, packaged hardware, bathroom accessories and door furniture.

Savage came to market at 455p just



Nick Savage: lift for profits

before the crash in July 1987. This level has not been seen since, the price closing on Friday at 29p.

Earlier this year several brokers sharply downgraded their profit expecta-tions from £7.5 million to just £2 million. BZW even suggested a cut in the dividend and, only last month, it again reduced its forecast to one of only

Michael Clark

Thorpac surge forecast

THORPAC, the freezer and cookware group, is expected to impress analysts this week with a spectacular rise in pretax profits. The company, which an-nounces preliminary results for the year to March on Wednesday, also intends to change its name to Harcourt Group pic, following the disposal of the original Thorpae core business.

Thorpac, which was one of the first companies to be listed on the USM, in July 1981, embarked on a string of acquisitions in 1988 and has grown steadily ever since. Michael Moseley, the chairman, bought out the founding Lee family in November 1986, but has only given his full attention to the company in the past 18 months.

Mr Moseley is a non-executive chairman of the Jeyes disinfectant group, which he took to the USM in October 1988 after leading a £5 million manage-ment buy-out from Cadbury Schweppes two years previously. The listing complete, he embarked on the chain of Thorpac acquisitions, buying Coppice

Foil Containers and Michael Freeman Products in December the same year. The acquisition trail continued in 1989 with the purchase of Avon Tin Printers, JTS Manufacturing, JCB Manufacturing and Pavelodge Packaging. In May this year, the original Thorpac business was sold to Spong Holdings for £766,000 in cash, and the decision was taken to rename the company.

Pre-tax profits, which improved from £300,000 to £800,000 last year, are set to soar even more in the year to end-March. Some analysts expect them to top £2.5 million in the current period.

Despite the potential for growth, the company complains that its shares are undervalued. In the last 18 months, the share price has fallen from 48p to near 31p. A promising set of results, together with the prospect of further acquisitions, may encourage analysts and investors to view the company in a new light.

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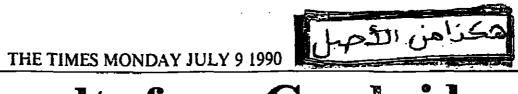
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United and Villa may return on year's trial

From John GOODBODY IN BARI

UEFA may take a chance at its meeting in Geneva tomorrow and permit English clubs to play in European competition next season on a one-year trial.

As The Times disclosed ten days ago, the British government was planning to support the readmis-sion, provided there were no serious incidents of hooliganism in the last week of the World Cup.

UEFA is now considering allowing Manchester United to play in the European Cup Winners' Cup and Aston Villa in the UEFA Cup. However, Liverpool, among a minority of whose followers

disaster in 1985 which led to the ban on English clubs, will not be permitted to take part in the European Cup despite being league champions.

Lennart Johansson, the new president of UEFA, said things "looking promising" and that UEFA would not go against the wishes of the British government. However, UEFA will still not be given any guarantees by the British government about the behaviour of English supporters. The European governing body must also be concerned about this legal liability if there are further deaths caused by English supporters. UEFA may also consider the

minister for sport, that all away supporters should be barred from particularly sensitive ties, involving not only clubs from England but from other countries whose followers have a reputation for

Support for the readmission of English clubs also came from Malcolm George, the senior British police officer at the World Cup, however, George, the assistant chief constable of greater Manchester, said this was conditional on Britain being able to provide the same level of assistance as it has done over the last five weeks in Italy and that the host country could supply an

the "correct attitude". George also said than an alchol ban in cities staging important matches should be an "essential part" of the strategy of controlling supporters. He thought it was an important reason for what the British government perceives as the relatively low level of hooliganism at the

George said that the number of people deported from Italy (about 400) presented a "distorted picture" of the violence. This is partly because the Italian police themselves admit that many of the 238 people deported from Rimini two weeks ago were innocent and also because it is inevitable with about 10,000 young men attend-

However he agreed that the "lourish behaviour in Rimini and Sardinia indicates that hooliganism is still with us". One reason why the hooliganism was not more serious was that individual British policemen infilitrated the visiting supporters and were able to warn the Italians when probns were likely to be encountered in Rimini and Sardinia.

The work of the British police is clearly been of assistance to the Italians. Superintendant Adrian Appleby, the head of the National Football Intelligence Unit, is convinced there is absolutely no

ing the World Cup there are bound substitute for detailed planning to be some problems of law and personal liaison with officers, who will be supervising the control of supporters. The British have to be particularly sensitive to the position of foreign police, who can easily resent their presence if any attempt is made to tell rather than suggest to local officers jhow

to control the supporters. The British police have also learnt the inadvisability of permit-ting a march to the stadium of English supporters. This can generate a momentum among supporters that can escalate into trouble involving hundreds of people as occurred before the game against the Netherlands. Appleby said: "A march has to be used by hooligans as a cover for

George stressed the importance of enlisting the help of genuine supporters and he praised the work of the Football Association and Football Supporters Association, which tried to keep the supporters informed about the availability of tickets. This hap-pened despite the shortage of tickets and problems created by the World Cup organisers.

George was aware that hooliganism remains a threat to the game but added that it has been shown that it can be "managed, contained and hopefully removed

Replay of final was not entertained by governing body

DESPITE the growing volume of feeling that the World Cup final should not be settled by a penalty-kick decider in the event of a drawn game, the world governing body of football. Fifa, did not discuss the possibility of staging a replay of last night's ultimate match.

Guido Tognoni, Fıfa's press officer, said yesterday: "The subject of a replay for the final match was never brought up before these finals. Article 30 and Article 16 of the Fifa World Cup regulations governing these finals specified that the final itself would be settled by penalty kicks in common with any other drawn game in the

"In a competition of this scale, there has to be some clear-cut method of separating teams in the knockout stages, otherwise we could be here for ever. We do accept that the only match which could be replayed is the final but, in fact, nobody suggested that we change the rules for that The subject of penalty-kick

deciders has, however, been

DIEGO Maradona's claim that

the referec's yellow card had become a sword of Damocles

hanging over players was re-

president of FIFA, the game's

being cautioned twice in the

tournament and Havelange dis-missed the notion that the most

important game of football for the next four years would not be

truly representative.

Havelange said: "The rules

are there to protect players. We

are not now going to start protecting offenders. Players

who hurt opponents or infringe

on the spirit of the game, who

feel no responsibility for their

team or the game cannot expect

Maradona also complained

about the way he has been

treated by defenders during the

World Cup. "Opposing defend-

Argentina had four players

Fifa president, Dr João

Havelange, of Brazil. At a press conference on Saturday night, he said: "Penalty deciders are part of the current game and teams need to train specifically for them. Nevertheless, Fifa is willing to look at any viable suggestion for changing the current ruling."

Although Fifa has previously defended the use of penalties on the grounds that other sports employ tie-breaks successfully, it is now generally accepted within the ruling body that the peculiarities of football do not have parallels with say, tennis or golf, to take the two most obvious examples.

When Nick Faldo and Ray Floyd settled their confrontation by moving on to the sudden-death holes in this year's US Masters golf championship, each player was faced with as full a range of problems and options as had been the case during the preceding contest. Similarly, in a tennis tie-break the players are required to call upon their complete repertoire of service, return and rally strokes.

By contrast, none of foot-

efforts we have seen very little fair play in this World Cup."

Havelange said FIFA was pleased with the high standard

of refereeing. The standard of discipline is due to the strict

said. Before the final the referees

had handed out 166 yellow cards in 51 matches, or an

average of 3.25 cards a game.

There have also been 14

sendings-off. But the true pic-ture is not reflected by the

referees' stricter standards for

brandishing cards.
"There have been no prob-

lems of violence on the pitch.

Havelange said. Few games had vicious incidents compared to

Sepp Blatter, the general secretary of FIFA, called for specially trained linesmen and for referees to be fitter.

All has been respected."

ball's principal ingredients, of passing, tackling or spontaneous shooting, are represented in penalty-kick deciders, and it is this fact which has generated most of

the opposition to their use. One change that is likely to take place by 1994, when the World Cup finals will be played in the United States, concerns the method of qualification in the first round. It is felt within Fifa that the fact that a team could almost guarantee qualification with three draws was not conducive to attacking

Consequently, it may be that the Football League system of three points for a win and one for a draw may be adopted. Goal difference may also be regarded as less important than whether or not a team has registered a victory. If such rules had been applied to the present competition, The Netherlands would have gone out in the opening round, Union, Scotland and Austria

would have gone into a ballot

to allot the remaining qualify-Havelange defends referees

referee commission, made up largely of former referees, for

failing to criticise match of-ficials. But he added: "The flood of red and yellow cards led to the players being less aggressive. That's very pleasing." He said his most memorable experience had been the semi-final between West Germany and England. "The fair play gave me goose-pimples. Everyone respected each other. It was beautiful." he said.

Michel Zen Ruffinen, the secretary of the FIFA referee committee, said changes in World Cup officiating would be discussed, including the use of experienced linesmen at the World Cup.

At least three clear goals were disallowed because of faulty offside decisions taken by ref-

Euphoric welcome for returning team

Three-mile traffic tailback to M1

By IAN ROSS

AMID euphoric scenes of jubilation they could scarcely have expected, the England team returned from Italy

In the unlikely surroundings of Luton Airport, a crowd estimated at more than 10,000 gathered to give the squad a tumultuous welcome, ack-nowledging if not triumph then the restoration of selfrespect to English football.

Just 15 hours after England had been defeated 2-1 by the hosts, Italy, in Bari in the competition's third place play-off, the team and officials arrived on a chartered let at lunchtime to close a campaign which had blossomed into an adventure that captivated a nation after a rather ignominious beginning.

The scenes of celebration were in stark contrast to those of two years ago when England returned from the European championships in West Germany, unheralded and embarrassed after a premature exit.

The only member of the squad missing yesterday was Gary Lineker, who had remained behind in Italy to attend yesterday's final be-tween West Germany and Argentina.

Also absent was Bobby Robson, the team menager whose eight years in charge of the national side officially ended after Saturday's game. After spending a few days with his family, Robson will for-Football Association towards the end of the week before flying to The Netherlands to take up the post of coach with PSV Eindhoven.

After an enthusiastic welcome at the airport, the team boarded an open-top bus and embarked on a tour of Luton. Police estimated that in excess of 150,000 people had lined the 25-mile route around the Bedfordshire town.

So many supporters turned up to line the route that after an hour the team bus was still



On the ball: Gascoigne, the England midfield player, autographs a ball for a supporter at Luton airport yesterday ned at Luton Airport team:"You made us proud", fans are all top-class."

having moved just 100 yards. All roads into Luton were blocked, and one tailback stretched three miles from the airport to the M1 motorway.

Unfortunately, the decision to usher the bus out of a side road at the rear of the main terminal building left several hundred supporters bitterly disappointed, unable to catch even a fleeting glimpse of their

and the Liverpool wing, John Barnes, said: "It's fantastic... unbelievable. We didn't think there would be so many here. We knew that people back home were willing us on to do well, but I didn't realise just

how much feeling there was." Paul Gascoigne, the Totten-ham midfield player, and one of the leading players of the tournament, did a dance on the top deck throughout the One of the thousands of two-mile journey to Luton banners on view told the town centre. He said: "The

whitewashed. We won the first

international, and scored three

tries to one today despite some

dubious decisions by the referee

Now we are looking forward to

making a clean sweep of the series and taking on the Austra-

lians in the autumn."

One disappointment for the British, and for their New Zealand hosts, was yet another small crowd, with the attendance looking below 8,000 at the Mount. Small stadium and Mount Small stadium and Mount Small stadium and Small stadium s

Mount Smart stadium, an athletics venue on the outskirts

Andelics venue on the outskirts of Auckland.

British officials privately voiced their displeasure at the handling of the game by Mr Harrigan, of Sydney, and it will be interesting to see if the New Zealand authorities select him for the game in Christchurch next Sunday.

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Gregory (Warrington). Referee: W Harrigan (Sydney).

AUCKLAND: Bobby Goulding, the Great Britain player, pleaded guilty on Friday to charges of assault following an

incident in a restaurant on June.
13 (AFP resports). Goulding,

aged 18, was discharged after admitting the charges, and as a first offender, under New Zea-land law, escaped conviction. The Great Britain team man-ager, Maurice Lindsay, later described the invited

described the incident as "unfortunate".

WELLINGTON: Brett Iti became the fifth leading New

Zealand rugby union player to switch to rugby league this season when he signed for

Bradford Northern on Satu

(Reuter reports).

Terry Butcher, the veteran England defender who conceded that his lengthy international career was almost

surprised at the scale of the welcome home. "To be honest, we cannot believe this sort of welcome. With having been away for six weeks it has been difficult to assess the depth of feeling back home. We had a few

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this," he said. Peter Shilton, who, on SatTartationという。

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urday night, announced that he had donned the England goalkeeper's jersey for the final time after more than 20 years of international competition, paid a rich tribute to the outgoing manager.

"His record stands up against that of any manager in world football. He took a great deal of stick, but he was man people to welcome us back enough to carry on and he has after the last World Cup in got his reward," he said.

RUGBY LEAGUE

RUGBY UNION: **England begins** its cup build-up

By David Hands, RUGBY CORRESPONDENT.

THE departure today of a below-strength England party for a seven-match tour of Argentina comes as smallish beer after the heady sporting events of the least match. last month - football's World Cup, the climax of Wimbledon. the Test cricket series with New Zealand and Scotland's worthy feats on New Zealand's rugby fields.

That "after the Lord Mayor's show sensation will be em-phasised if England's descent into Buenos Aires tomorrow coincides with the return of Argentina's footballers from Rome. Nonetheless it heralds the beginning of a concentrated period leading up to rugby union's World Cup in October next year, the like of which English players have never known.

The party of 27 which gathered in Richmond yesterday (Graham Childs, the Northern centre, and Dean Ryan, the Wasps back-row forward, will be joining direct from New Zealand where both have spent the last two months), before leaving Heathrow this evening. includes only 15 capped players. of whom just seven have taken their international appearances into double figures. But the 14

From a Correspondent IN BRISBANE

Farr-Jones, when crushing the American Engles at Ballymore yesterday, Farr-Jones's hand inpesterday, Part-Jones's name injury is not considered serious,
but Little's injured right ankle
places him in doubt for the
Wallabies' 12-match New Zisland tour which begins on
Wednesday.
The Australians eclipsed their

newcomers will realise the opportunities likely to occur over the next 15 months, apart from the immediate ambition of

a cap against Argentina. England's World Cup programme, spelled out at the Rugby Football Union's annual Rugoy, rootean Chron's annual meeting on Friday, embraces games against the Barbarians and Argentina this autumn: the 1991 five nations championship and a seven-match tour to Australia and Fiji next July; and Adstrain and Fiji next July; and a domestic tour next September with games against the USSR, Gloucester (celebrating 100 years of rugby at Kingsholm) and England Students as the immediate precursors to the opening of the World Cup.

including the tour about to begin, that is a total of nine full ocgon, that is a total of filme full internationals, with the possibil-ity of a tenth if the game against the Soviets is accorded full

"It is a wonderful chance for England to extend their base of talent," Will Carling, the captain, said. "It is fare that so many players can extend their expension we have enough senior though we have enough senior that the trip to ensure that men on the trip to ensure that the youngsters benefit."

Australia set records

Australia American Eagles. AUSTRALIA scored 12 tries, broke more records but suffered injuries to centre Jason Little and scrum half, captain Nick previous highest score of 65 points against Korea in 1987. The stand-off, Michael Lynagh, equalled the record 24 point international tally he established two weeks ago.

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A coating of Vaseline Pure Petroleum Jelly protects knees, thighs and elbows from scrapes with unfriendly pitches. It's undoubtedly the best defeace a team can have.

Defiant Great Britain upset the odds for series triumph From Ketth Macklin

New Zealand..

Great Britain DESPITE a crippling penalty count to New Zealand of 14-3, which allowed Matthew Ridge seven kicks at goal. Great Britain's unsung and un-heralded young team again defied all predictions to score three tries to one and clinch the British Coal series, with the third international at Christ-church still to come next

With seven minutes to go. Great Britain were trailing 14-12 after Ridge had landed his fifth penalty to put New Zealand ahead for the third time. The anead for the third time. The touring team refused to give up, and the charging Skerrett sent Schofield through a gap. Powell came up in support, and Offiah swept away from the cover and the pursuing Kevin Iro to score in the corner. in the comer.

New Zealand sent on both substitutes. Kemp and Lonergan, in a last, desperate effort, but brave defence held out, with Great Britain relieved that Mr

Great Britain relieved that Mr Harrigan did not award a fifteenth penalty to allow New Zealand to draw level.

The Australian referee made his intentions clear from the start. He gave New Zealand four penalties in the first seven minutes, and this punishment continued throughout the match, constantly driving Great match, constantly driving Great Britain back from promising positions, and providing scoring opportunities for the former All

By contrast, the three pen-alties awarded to Britain were all in their own half, and Davies was not given a single penalty chance throughout the 80 After the game, amid all the celebrations in the British dress-

ing room, the coach, Malcolm Reilly, said: "We won through

with another great team perior-

mance despite a lot of controversial decisions by the

two early penalties and New Zealand a 4-0 lead. However, in a rare British visit to their opponents' 22-metre area, Schofield sold an outrageous dummy and waltzed under the posts, the goal from Davies putting them

Ridge, having missed with two penalties, was given another chance in the fortieth minute, and landed an easy goal to make it 6-6 at half-time. Handling mistakes in defence

cost Great Britain dearly in the opening minutes of the second half. They could not get out of their own half and, almost inevitably. Ridge kicked a fourth penalty to make it 8-6. The alert Schofield was again the inspiration as Britain at last broke out of defence to score a second splendid try, the young second-row forward, Betts, taking his pass to gallop to the posts. Davies again added the goal and Britain led 12-8.

A new wave of New Zealand

A new wave of New Zealand attacks, prompted by more penalties, led to their only try, Clark and Nikau moved the ball wide to the left, and Horo juggled with Nikau's pass before diving over. Ridge missed a more difficult kick from out near the touchline, but Mr Harrigan presented him with a much easier chance when Goulding foolishly punched his opposite number. Freeman.

With New Zealand leading

With New Zealand leading 14-12 it seemed that Great Britain must bow the knee, but they roused themselves one more time, and Offiah's first try of the tour — and one of the must significant of his remarkable cancer— using the series 10 a. able career - gave the series to a squad of players who, robbed of half a team of seasoned internationals, refused to accept the label of underdogs and did British rugby league proud. This was particularly true of the inspiring Schofield and a splendid captain and leader in Gregory, who yet again defied an Achilles tendon injury to lead by

forceful example.

Gregory said after the match:
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Sweeping changes in England's World Cup fortunes are likely to have provided the format for future success

Now we can float on a wave of optimism

IT WAS pleasing that both Italy and England played their game in Bari intent on winning. Their approach made for an open match, and it is to be hoped that they have set a precedent for future World Cups by showing that the play-off for third place can, and should, be played in this

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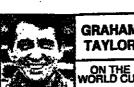
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The match also provided one of the sights of the tournament. To see both sets of players, some having exchanged their jerseys, do a lap of honour together, giving their bouquets of flowers to



was to witness probably one of the most important acts of this competition. Having survived their group matches. England played four more. Two went into extra time, one was decided by a penalty shoot-out, and the final, so-called "nothing" game, produced some of the most entertaining football of the tournament. The England

as much as 50 per cent different in personnel from the one had qualified, while the formation and tactics altered radically.

England have recieved more praise for their performances in losing to West Germany (penaltics included) and Italy than they did for beating Belgium and Cameroon. That raises the question: are we conditioned to be a nation of good losers rather than lucky winners? Or is it simply that the level of performance in the final two matches took so many by surprise that any criticism would have been considered churlish? I suspect it is a combination of

that this wave of confidence and optimism sweeps through into next season at club and national level. For goodness sake, our game has been hammered enough from so many different directions throughout the last decade, but it makes the most pleasant change to sense that we may be beginning an upward swing. The more people that think so, the more likely that the rise in our fortunes will continue. It does go to show that what happens at international level sets the tone for the rest of football in our country. Although

both. What I do sincerely hope is variation of the sweeper system, I suspect that more will try it, having seen the success gained by England over the last month. We will, of course, continue to be club-orientated, which will always hinder our international development. But the performances and results of the national side do influence the thinking at club level, which is another reason why England's success should be applanded. Not only did the change of formation give more flexibility to the play from the back, but the combination of David Platt and Paul Gascoigne produced move-

in and from midfield areas that we even be thankful for the game have not seen for a considerable time in an England team.

Gary Lineker showed that not only could he partner Peter Beardsley, something that we all knew, but that his experience of playing in Spain meant he was capable of playing up front on his own, if necessary, in the knowledge that the support runs of Platt would always be forthcoming.

It has been most interesting, watching England develop almost an entirely different pattern of play during the World Cup. Who would have envisaged that? Perhaps, on reflection, we can against the Republic of Ireland. It certainly did not seem beneficial at the time, but changes did come out of that match. Would they have occurred if England had

In most lives there comes a turning point, and few are aware of it when it actually occurs. Only when we look back can we identify the moment when things started to get better or worse. There was always such a point somewhere. Could it be that Cagliari, June 11, 1990, was that turning point for England? Let us all hope so.

supporters of one another's teams, that played in the latter games was two or three clubs have played a Loyal old guard dog caught napping

FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

TWO English dynasties came to an end here on Saturday night After Bobby Robson's side had finished fourth in the World Cup, the manager was joined by his 40-year-old goalkeeper, Peter Shilton, who stated that he, too, was retiring. The pair of them then conducted their farewell

Instead of being criticised for an elementary mistake, which gave the Italians the impetus they required, Shilton was the recipient of lavish praise. After he had announced that his international career, spanning two decades. was over, it would have been churlish to have blamed him for mishandling England's

The third-place play-off was a comparatively meaningless affair, anyway. It always is. Once the genuine competitive edge has been taken away, the result is inevitably as friendly as a guard dog without any teeth. The evening was appealing, and again heartening for England, but it lacked the

Devoid of a rousing tackle, let alone a caution, this match was played in a predictably generous and amicable spirit until Baggio intervened. He had the cheek to embarrass an opponent who is old enough almost to be his father (even the referee, incidentally, was 10 years younger than the England goalkeeper).

Shilton, following a custom ne would never have considered as a youth, was attempting to dribble the ball when Juventus's most expensive near the byline. Before the elder statesman or the England defenders could recover, Baggio, with the assistance of Schillaci, had put Italy ahead in the seventieth minute.

"I didn't know that anyone was behind me," Shilton said. Cynics might suggest that he has lost his sense of peripheral vision but, with several acrobatic leaps and particularly when he turned Ferrara's drive against a post, he had shown in the first half that his remained

Shilton cannot be held responsible for Italy's winner, a penalty five minutes from the end. Unlike the semi-final, when he correctly guessed all four of West Germany's intentions, he was sent the wrong way by Schillaci. Brought down by Parker, the Sicillian became the tournament's leading scorer with

Platt's strike rate, though, is even higher. In his third full

Result 2-1

Crosses from right

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Offside

he claimed his third goal, a beader of rich and powerful quality from Dorigo's cross. Within the last few weeks Aston Villa's captain has confirmed that he is a prominent member of the new breed.

So have Gascoigne, who was missing from the finale, Walker and Wright. It was significant that as soon as Wright limped away from his duties as the sweeper, En-gland's defence was broken and, if Berti's apparently legitimate header had not been disallowed, the damage would have been more severe.

Parker, though an effective garded as a foreign style. marker, remains too inaccurate a distributor to be considered yet a defender of the highest class. Dorigo, apart from creating the equaliser, indicated on his debut that he could be a more imaginative alternative to Pearce on the left flank if the sweeper system

It should be. Robson, as he prepares for his new man-

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MATCH FACTS

TTALY: Shots: 3 Baggio, De Agostini, Giannini, Schillaci; 1 Ancelotti, Bergomi, Ferrara, Maldini, Vierchowod. Fouls committed: 2 Ancelotti, Vierchowod; 1 Baggio, Ferrara, Gianrani, Maldini, Schillaci. Fouls sustained: 3 Schillaci; 2 Baggio, Ferrara, Giannin; 1 Bergomi, Berti, De Acceloi & Maldini, Vierchowod.

ENGLAND: Shots: 4 Platt; 1 Beardsley, Dorigo, Lineker, Stever Webb, Wright: Fouts committed: 4 Parker; 3 Walker; 2 Beardsl Dorigo, Platt; 1 Lineker, McMahon, Webb, Fouts sustained: 2 Linek Steven; 1 McMahon, Parker, Platt, Waddie, Walker.

agerial post at PSV Eind-hoven, will take with him the memory of "England's best football for 24 years". He was referring specifically to the performance against West Germany last Wednesday and he cannot be accused of gross exaggeration.

All of England's most convincing displays here against the Netherlands in the first round and Belgium in the Germans in the semi-final were based on a defensive formation which is sure to be adopted at home. Indeed, it may soon no longer be re-

Azeglio Vicini was not acting exclusively as a diplomat when he offered his thoughts. 'I've always been an admirer of English football," the Italy manager said. "During the World Cup you've changed to a more continental style and you've been one of the revelations of the tournament."

Robson, in again expressing his sadness at leaving the position which "has been my life for eight years", etched his own epitaph on his closing hour and a half. "It is so rewarding," he said, "that we have some world-class players at our disposal." As he departs, English football has arrived once more among the

(Liverpool), 10 G Lineker (Tottenham Hotspur).

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on (WG), Platt (Eng). Voller



Unhappy ending: Shilton leaves the field in Bari before announcing his retirement

Shilton resolves to take his leave of international stage

IN BARI PETER Shilton, the England goalkeeper, announced his re-tirement after the 2-1 defeat in the World Cup third place play-off in Bari on Saturday night. Shilton, aged 40, leaves with a world record number of 125 caps, collected over a career

spanning two decades, but is to

continue to play for Derby County next season. He made his decision three weeks ago during the first round of the competition, when Eng-land were based in Sardinia. He retired as the national manager on Saturday night, that he, too,

would be going once the nation's interest in the World Cup was "I've thoroughly enjoyed the last 20 years," Shilton said, "but I thought that, no matter what happened in the World Cup, it was time for the younger goal-keepers to establish themselves. We've got three or four coming

SHILTON FILE Born: Leicester, September 18,

1949.
Height: 6ft.
Clubs: Leicester (1966-74), Stoke
City (1974-77), Nottingham Forest
(1977-82), Southampton (1982-87),
Derby (since 1987).
Total appearances: 1.257 (British
record). League: 899. FA Cup: 81.
League Cup: 88. Others: 53. Senior
internationals: 125. Under-23: 13.
Football League XI: 4.
League debut: May 4, 1966, for
Leicester (v Everton).
England debut: November 25, 1970
(v East Germany).

started only seven internationals in five years, is considered the natural replacement. Shilton, a fitness fanatic, who

has for so long maintained England's reputation of having the most secure goalkeepers in the world, was primarily respon-sible for Robson's side reaching the finals. He was the saviour in Sweden, in Albania and, es-pecially, in Poland during the

(v East Germany).

him as the best goalkeeper in the World Cup but, ironically, Shilton was at fault for Italy's first goal on Saturday. Characteristically he accepted the blame before adding: "It has been a great tournament for English football and I'd like to think that I played a part in that.
"It is a fantastic way to finish. It has been an exhausting period of matches and I need to sit back

and think about my future for a couple of weeks. I've got one or two ideas but I aim to fulfil my contract at Derby, which lasts for another two years."

Shilton, who could have gained almost 200 caps but for his prolonged rivalry with Ray

Clemence, was made captain against lialy for the night. "He didn't mind it Chris Woods was in goal." Robson said. "That's just like him. He's been one of the greatest goalkeepers we've ever seen and he's been fabulous for England. He's been one of the nucleus during my reign. He's been a terrific inspiration and I have nothing but respect

qualitying competition. The England manager hailed Hallowed turf at £95 a sod

THE last hard sell of the 1990 World Cup swung into action yesterday. The West Germans who flooded into Rome for the final were a keen target for salesmen offering them chunks

of the pitch.

The choicest sods of the Olympic Stadium will be dug up and presented to the members of the Italian squad and team officials: the rest could be adoming mantlepieces from Hamburg to Munich in glass

A £95 investment would buy a 8in by 5in turf and £50 a 21/2in by 2in segment. Each package will be identified by the part of the pitch from which it comes. The pitch is being dug up on July 20 and relaid before the start of next season.

Not only has the scheme run foul of Italy's failure to reach the final, it has also run into difficulties with the Italian government. The Italian Olympic Committee, which administers the stadium, is in dispute over the rights to the turf, which it sold to a private company. The state owns the land where the stadium stands and Rino Formica, the finance minister, is considering legal action to try to win part of the profits from the

La stampa A STAMP to honour the World Cup winners goes on sale in Italy this morning, 12 hours after the

The Italian mint is also essuing a limited edition of 100,000 gold and silver medals WORLD CUP

for world-wide sale. On one side, the medal will feature the winged head of the goddess of victory, the inscription "cham-pion of the world" and a ribbon with the names of the first, second and third-placed teams.

On the reverse side. Ciao. the stickman, the mascot of the World Cup, will appear inside a crown of victory, made of laurel leaves. A ribbon wrapped around the crown will include the names of the 24 finalists.

Arrivederci

THE long, unsuccessful slog came to an end for Italy's World Cup squad yesterday with a reception with the president, Francesco Cossiga, at his official residence. A last press con-ference and the Azzurri melted into what little obscurity Italy allows its footballers after a 64day tour of duty.

Penitent mule

GIANLUCA Vialli has admitted he wished he had bitten his hp. "I'm bitter because I've realised that I'm only useful when they need a mule," he said after being dropped for the maich against England Yesterday the pentient forward said "I made a mistake talking like that If I could go back I would

wipe it all out

Italian job lot

THE surprise of the final popularity poll among Italian football followers was not that Salvatore Schillaci, the forward who scored six goals, should come at its head but that all 22 members of the squad won

Star that fell

EAT your heart out, Gazza, Sepp Blatter, the FIFA general secretary, says Enzo Scifo, of Belgium, was the biggest star of the finals. "He's the only one who showed new potential even if his team got eliminated in the second round," Blatter said.

One man's yak REINHOLD Messner, the mountaineer, who keeps yaks to remind him of the Himalayan mountains, has named one of his pets "Schillaci". Messner said: "They've got the same ficry eyes."

Shooting back

HENRY Kissinger turned peace-maker once more when several hundred journalists took to task the organisers of the 1994 World Cup Kissinger, the vicepresident of the committee said "I think people are exaggerating the lack of interest in soccer in the United States. We had large crowds at the Olympics in 1984."

WALTER GAMMIL

team fell into place too late From David Miller IN BARI

England's

ITALY'S joint lap of honour with England at the conclu-sion of the third-place match here did much for the dignity of the World Cup. It was a token of sportsmanship and mutual respect, an acknowledgement that there has to be a loser as well as a winner. whatever the vicissitudes of fortune: and, in this instance, the referee.

If they are honest, Italy, though technically superior, will know they were a shade lucky to have won. Schillaci's decisive penalty, following Parker's foul on Baggio, was in some people's opinion harsh, though I thought correct for Parker's mistimed swing took Baggio's leg.

The opening goal by Baggio. after Schillaci had robbed an inattentive Shilton, was clearly offside; yet Berti's headed goal on the stroke of full time was clearly not offside. So much for Mr Quiniou, the French referee. and his linesmen.

Yet the two teams, admirably going flat out for victory in a match that has been, with justification, described as too often a nonevent, gave the Bari crowd and the global audience one of the better evenings of entertainment of this often-boring and defensive World Cup. Some of that credit most certainly goes to England.

Measured in chances, pressure and territorial control, Italy had the better of the game. They had a period of a quarter of an hour midway through the first half when land aside; Ancelotti and Vierchowod dominating the central areas and Giannini unstitching England's rearguard on Italy's right.

With retrospective judgment, Azeglio Vicini might have done better to harden his team with these two - once Ancelotti had recovered from early tournament injury -before the semi-final with Argentina.

Yet though Italy continued to press for much of the second half there was a spirit and determination in England's counter-attacking, basically defensive game that had the crowd on the edge of their seats and everyone at home in England believing that their team, against all expectations and the evidence of the early matches, might take the bronze medal.

In spite of Platt's equalising header, in spite of the late additional drive given by Webb and Waddle when they replaced Wright and Mc-Mahon, it was not to be. An England team that fell into place too late - as in 1986 would go home with some pride and satisfaction even if these were tinged with frustration at the run of the ball and whistle.

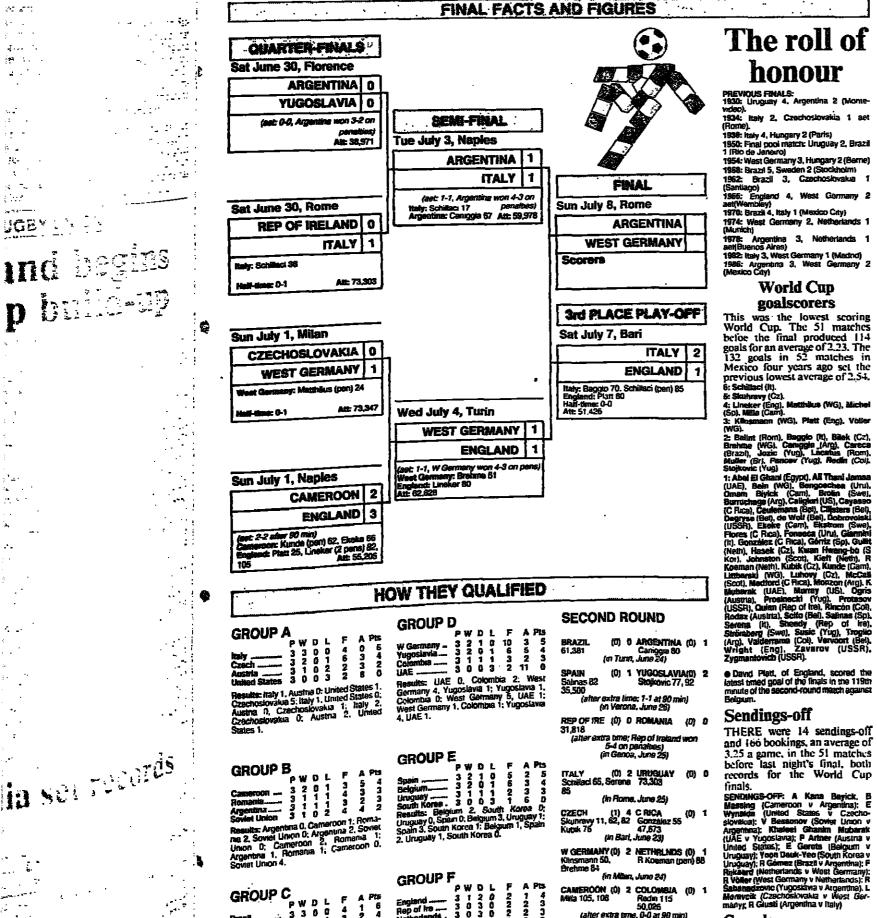
What happened after the final whistle, as Bobby Rob-son was rightly to say later. was a credit to international football; suddenly, too, there was tangible meaning to the chant of the England supporters that had begun in Cagliari: "Let's-all have-a dis-co." World Cup football in its penultimate showpiece, went out with a smile.

So did Mark Wright, wearing his plaster badge of courage, and looking at his fourth place medal, presented by João Havelange as something he would treasure. There are things that mean more than money, even among today's calculating, agent-manipulated professionals.

Gascoigne likewise gazed at his, a child at the foot of the Christmas tree. His had been a memorable tournament, even if he sat out the last day on the

Achievement does mean something for its own sake. The game is, as Danny Blanchflower used to insist, more about glory than about Only Lineker, like Schillaci,

was expressionless. They both knew that, give or take a yard here and there they might have been scoring a winning goal in the final the following



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Last step into history proves surprisingly easy

By Andrew Longmore, TENNIS CORRESPONDENT

A LITTLE 84-year-old lady in Carmel, California, will have felt a bit lighter, maybe even a little sadder, this weekend. After holding the record for the most number of women's singles victories at Wimbledon for the past 52 years, Mrs Helen Roark (née Helen Wills and formerly Helen Wills Moody) lost her place in history on the centre court on side of the net, the equation Saturday when Martina Navratilova, at the age of 33, beat Zina Garrison 6-4, 6-1 in 75 minutes to take her ninth Wimbledon title.

Navratilova had equalled Wills Moody's record three years ago, but the domination, mental and physical, of Navranilova by Steffi Graf in the last two finals had brought serious doubts about her ability to take the last step.

Graf's absence on Saturday did complicate the emotion of the occasion. With Graf, the young title-holder standing in the way of an ageing champion's finest hour, there could have been only one claimant in the hearts of the crowd. With Garrison on the opposite first grand slam final and

Match facts M NAVRATILOVA (US) bt Z GARRISON (US), 6-4, 6-1

was less straightforward.

Garrison had captured the imagination with her epic victories over Monica Seles and Graf in the previous two rounds and with the humility of her background and her manner. She would have been the first black champion since Althea Gibson. So, two historical forces duelled for control of the centre court and on top of both was grafted the unspoken and very British hope that it would be a "good

Well, it was and it wasn't. The tennis hovered just above the mediocre as Garrison struggled to find the inspiration that had taken her to her

serve-and-volley routine for the thousandth time. Garrison could not master Navratilova's service and was broken decisively in the third game of each set. There were glimpses of her best, but not enough of them to break up the number two seed's emphatic rhythm.
There were tantalising glimpses of what the future could hold too.

"I believe I'm just starting to be the Zina Garrison I know I can be," she said. "Now I've seen that trophy up close, it's even more exciting. I just couldn't take my eyes off

But long after the thread of the match has been lost the final tapestry will live in the memory. As Garrison hit a backhand over the baseline on match point, Navratilova turned to the players' box, both arms raised, and then, as if weighed down by the magnitude of her achievement, sank to her knees at the umpire's chair. Typically, she even did her homework before attempting the climb up to the

safety conscious centre court than when Pat Cash managed it three years ago. "I first scanned it to make sure I was going to be able to make it,"

There was no such hesita-

tion in describing the moment of victory. "This tops it all because I worked so long and so hard for it. They say good things are worth waiting for and this definitely was," the champion said. "Playing Zina was in some ways easier and some ways tougher. I didn't have to beat Steffi but the ure would have been off because she is the No. 1. Playing someone you have beaten 27 times out of 28, the ssure is on because I should

And maybe again. Provid-ing the body holds together, Navratilova will back to defend her title next year. In the meantime, she hopes to meet that little old lady in person. "I was in Carmel a few years ago and I had the itch just to drive by her home, but I didn't want to invade her privacy. I've always wanted to meet her, not just because I've broken



Finest hour: Navratilova on her way to victory against Garrison and her record-breaking achievement

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Men's doubles Winners: £94,230 per pair Runners-up: £47,100 per pair

Holders: J Fitzgerald (Aus) and

R LEACH and J PUGH (US) bt S Kruger (SA) and G Van Emburgh (US), 4-6. 6-4, 7-6, 6-3 P ALDRICH and D T VISSER (SA) bt J Frana (Arg) and L Lavalle (Mex), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

R LEACH (US) and J PUGH (US) bt P Aldrich (SA) and D T Visser (SA), 7-67-67-6.

J NOVOTNA (Cz) and H SUKOVA (Cz) bt K Jordan (US) and P D Smylie (Aus), 6-3 6-4.

Women's doubles Winners: £81,510 per pair Runners-up: £40,750 per pair Holders: J Novotna and H

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FINAL DETAILS FROM WIMBLEDON'S OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS

R LEACH (US) and Z L GARRISON (US) bt J Pugh (US) and J Novotna (Czec), 7-6, 7-6.

Winners: £40,000 per pair
Runners-up: £20,000 per pair
Holders: J Pugh (US) and J Novotna (Cz)

Guarter-finals
J PUGH (US) and J NOVOTNA (Cz) bt S Cannon and R M White (US), 6-1, 6-3

Semi-finals
J B FITZGERALD (Aus) and P D SMYLIE (Aus) bt T Nelson (US) and S W Magers (US) 7-6, (10-8), 7-5

R LEACH (US) and Z L GARRISON (US) bt J M Lloyd (GB), 5-7, 6-3, 7-5. Final: TR Guilikson bt T E Guilikson (US) and J Novotna (US) bt J Pugh (US) and J Novotna (US) bt J D Library 6, 6-2, 7-8.

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Lareau and S Leblanc (Can) bt J
Holmes and P Kilderry (Aus.), 5-4, 36, 6-4; C Marsh (SA) and M
Ondruska (SA) bt J Leach (US) end
B MacPhie (US), 6-4, 7-5.
Girls' doubles: Semi-final: N Pratt
(Aus) and K Sharpe (Aus.) bt P
Kucova (Cze) and S T Wang
(Taiwan), 6-2, 6-4; K Habsudova
(Cze) and A Strnadova (Cze) bt K

Godridge (Aus) and N Van Lottum (Fr), 6-4, 6-4. Final: K Habsudova (Cze) and A Strnadova (Cze) bt N Pratt (Aus) and K Sharpe (Aus), 6-3, 8-2

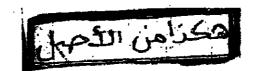
Tokyo (Reuter) — Juma The Middlesbrough football langaz, aged 29, of Tanzania, won the men's Sapporo half-marathon in 1hr 3min 56sec Huddersfield Town and Stockyesterday. Lisa Weidenbach, port County defender, John 19 aged 28, of the United States, took the women's event in 1hr ton, of the fourth division, 12min 54sec.

Butler injured

The England badminion intermediate world champion. Yang Yang of fered a stress fracture of his right Malaysian Open badminton championships which start tomorrow to morrow. Yang Yang aged 27 out of action for two months; contracted pricumonia.

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ALAIN Prost moved to within three points of Ayrton Senna at the top of the world championship table yesterday when he won the French Grand Prix for the third year in succession. Following immediately after his success in Mexico two weeks ago, it was his 42nd grand prix win, and it gave Ferrari their hundredth victory in world championship grand prix racing.

A Ferrari win had been on the cards, but apart from the result this was a race which defied all predictions, for it was the Leyton House team, which has been in the doldrums recently and even failed to qualify its cars in Mexico, which made most of the running on the resurfaced Paul Ricard circuit.

The secret of their competitiveness was that they achieved perfect chassis balance for the race, something which few other teams were able to do, and this enabled them to run through non-stop on their soft compound Goodyear tyres on a day when most of the opposition were concerned not about whether or not they would have to stop for fresh tyres, but which compound to use for the start, and which for the second half

It was not until three laps from the end that Prost, having followed Ivan Capelli closely for more than 20 laps, was able to find a way past the V8 Judd-powered Leyton House and secure his victory. By that time Capelli's engine was distinctly tired, but the Italian was more than content to finish second to reward his team's recent hard work in overcoming its difficulties.

From laps 34 to 53 his team had run first and second, but then Mauricio Gugelmin's engine expired, leaving Capelli to try to hold off the attacks.

McLaren had made the early running when Gerhard Berger took the lead on the opening lap, and Senna passed Nigel Mansell's Ferrari into second place on lap two. the end when he parked his car Senna eventually took the lead off the course, trailing smoke

History in the making: Prost powers his Ferrari to the team's hundredth world championship grand prix victory yesterday, in Le Castellet

on lap 28, when Berger stopped to change tyres, but three laps later Senna lost his chance of victory when his tyre stop was delayed by a jammed left rear wheel, leaving him to battle his way through heavy traffic after having been at rest for 16.6

Like Berger, who finished fifth, he played it conservatively with his tyre choice, and said afterwards that in all the circumstances he was happy with third place at the finish. Mansell needed to score well here to keep his championship hopes alive, but although he made a second tyre stop in order to allow himself a late charge, it all went wrong eight laps from the end when he parked his car

RESULTS FROM LE CASTELLET RESULT: 1. A Prost (Fr), Ferrari, 1hr 33min 29.506sec; 2, I Capeli (it), Leyton House, at 8.628sec; 3. A Sanna (Br), McLaren, 11.606.4. N Prouer (Br), Benefton, 41.207; 5, G Berger (Austra), McLaren, 42.219; 6, R Parese (it), Wellame, 1.09.351; 7, A Suzuki (Japan), Lahousse, one lap; 8, E Bernard (Fr), Larousse; 9, P Alliot (Fr), Loger; 10 M Alboreto (it), Arrows; 11, D Warwick (GB), Lotus; 12, M Dormelly (GB), Lotus, all one lap; 13, S Moderna (It), Brabham; 14, N Larini (It), Liger; 10 both two laps; 15, D Brabham (Aus), Brabham; 174, N Larini (It), Liger; both two laps; 15, D Brabham (Aus), Brabham; 174, N Larini (It), Liger; 1001 have laps; 15, A Nararni (It), Benetion: 17.

from its engine. The Williams team suffered an early loss when Thierry Boutsen came into the pits trailing an oil slick after only eight laps, but Riccardo Patrese had a reliable run into sixth place without ever threatening to challenge the

Benetton-Ford maintained their recent improvement even though their latest engines were being held back for the British Grand Prix next weekend. Alessandro Nannini ran fourth, close behind Mansell, during the first half of the race, then third behind Prost for much of the second half, until he was halted by an electrical failure just five laps from the end. Nelson Piquet also drove a hard race, moving up from eighth to fourth for Benetton. The Camel Lotus team had a troubled weekend, never being able to find a really satisfactory chassis bal-ance, and in consequence Derek Warwick and Martin Donnelly were a lowly eleventh and twelfth after wearing out their tyres too quickly.

Also out of luck was Jean Alesi, who finished fourth in a Tyrrell-Ford on his grand prix time a broken differential ended his run.

Rainey willing to defy the elements

SPA Francorchamps, Belgium (Reuter) - Wayne Rainey, of the United States, led from start to finish in the rain to win the Belgian 500cc motorcycling grand prix on Saturday and extend his world championship lead over his compatriot. Kevin

Schwantz. Jean-Philippe Ruggia, of France, was second on the treacherous surface. He was four seconds behind Rainey with States, a further 16 seconds

Rainey's victory was his fifth in nine races and left him on 168 points in the world champ-ionship, 35 ahead of the Suzuki rider, Schwantz. The two Americans look the only contenders for the title. Schwantz appeared unwilling to take many risks. Although starting in pole position, he had fallen back to lifth place after

only one kilometre.
Randy Mamola, of the United States, came from behind to challenge Lawson for second place in the tenth lap but crashed a lap later. He was on peared only slightly hurt. Ruggia succeeded where lamola had failed and sped past Lawson on the next lap. in the 250cc class, John

Kocinski, of the United States. strengthened his position as championship pacemaker by winning his fifth race of the season. The victory gave him 149 points to put him 27 ahead of the Honda rider, Carlos Cardus, of Spain, who finished in third place.

RESULTS: 125cc: 1, H Spaan (Neth), Honda, 13 laps in 39min 11.610sec: 2, L Caprossi (ft), Honda, 40.175; 3, 5 Casanova (ft), Honda, 38.75; 4, 5 Prein (WG), Honda, 46.352; 5, J Miralles (Sp), Cobas, 55,556; 6, D. Raudhes (WG), Honda, 57,592. Championship standings (after eight races): 1, S. Pren, 103pts; 2, Capross, 100; 3, H. Spaan, 74, 250ec; 1, J. Kocnski (US), Yamaha, 42min 52,467sec; 2. D De Radigues (Bel), Aprilla 43:03-508; 3. C Cardus (Sp), Honda, 43:05-023; 4, C Lavado (Ven), Aprila, 43:10.345; 5, J Comu (Switz), Hords, 43:23.649; 6, L Reggiani (II), Aprilla, 43:28.649. World championship standings: 1, J Kocinski (US), 149pts; 2, C Cardus (Sp), 122; equal 3, Cadalora. 33 and W Zeelenberg (Neth), 93: 5, H Bradi (WG), Honda,75: 6, M Wimmer (WG), Aprilia, 74. 500cc: 1, W Rainey (US), Yamaha, 50min 29.205sec;

2. J Ruggia (Fr), Yamaha, 50:33.757; 3, E Lawson (US), Yamaha, 50:49.771; 4, C Sarron (Fr), Yamaha, 51:44:63; 5, A Barros (Br), Cagwa, 51:20:265; 6, M Doohan (Aus), Honda, 51:47:229, World chaspipraship standings; 1, W Raney (US), 168pts; 2, K Schwantz (US), 133; 3, M. Doothan, (Aus), 96. Sidecors: 1. E. Streuer and G de Haas (Neth), Yamaha. 38min 36.193sec: 2. A Michel (Fr) and S Kumagaya (Japan) and B Houghton (GB), Windle, 39:13.391.

Low cloud met with aggression

By a Correspondent

JOHN Weatherley, a Kent businessman, scored his third victory in the Mintex national motor rally championship in south Wales on Saturday to take a three-point lead with two

In low cloud, which at times reduced visibility to 20 yards in the Vale of Neath, Weatherley set the quickest time in six of the seven forest stages on the Kayel Graphics rally in his Mazda 323. Weatherley attacked from the outside, and built up a near-three-minute lead with just one stage remaining, but then eased off to preserve his car.

His nearest championship ribury, was delayed by a missire on his Toyota Celica on the opening stage and never recovered. Richie Mawson, of Bedling-

ton, won the showroom spec-

ilication category, overcoming a puncture in his Toyota which cost him two minutes. RESULTS: 1, J Weatherley (Mazda 323), Smin 16sec: 2, J Boltiwel (Toyota Celica), 84.22: 3, M Sohlberg (Lanca Integrale), 85.06: 4, P Doughty (Sierra Coswortin), 85.10: 5, P Dyas (Sierra Coswortin), 85.53: 6, I Roberton (Sierra Coswortin), 86.53: 6, I Roberton (Sierra

YACHTING

Strong winds test match racers as protest flags fly

WINDS of 30 knots provided a testing opener to the Viyella Cup inter-club match racing championship at Cowes yesterday, and led to one crew member, from Helensburgh Sailing Club, being rushed to hospital.

The accident occurred shortly

after the start of the second race shipered by Donald McLaren, skippered by Donald McLaren, and the Royal Cornwall YC crew, led by Jonathan Money. Colin Vance, aged 18, a boatbuilder from the release the lib. rushed forward to release the jib sheet after it had become snagged on the mast and was thrown on to the guardrail.

After the match, which went

to the Royal Cornwall, Vance was taken ashore by the Royal Yacht Squadron's launch and transferred by ambulance to Ryde Hospital. He is expected

kyde Hospital. He is expected to race again today.

At the end of yesterday's opening programme of roundrobin races, curtailed by the increasing winds and breakages, the Warsash SC led the provisional standings with three wins, followed by Hamble River SC, the Royal Yacht Squadron and the Royal Cornwall YC with two apiece.

That may have changed after the Royal Forth YC crew, skippered by Daniel Sinclair. have had their say in the protest room about a contentious firstround match in which both they and Hamble River finished with protest flags flying. The Royal Forth also faced a protest after their third-round win against

Robert Smith's crew from South Caemavonshire, which like Helensburgh SC ended the day without a win, were also due to pay a visit to the committee rooms to seek redress for the gear breakage that led to their two-minute drubbing by Ian Gray, the Sonata champion who is steering the hopes of the Burnham Sailing Club.

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RESILTS: First round: Ballyholme YC (J. Boag) bt South Caemervonshile YC (J. Bong) bt South Caemervonshile YC (J. Money) bt Helensburgh SC (D. McLaren): Hawan Ports SC (M. Vincent) bt Burnham SC (f. Gray); Warsash SC (J. Budgen) bt Royal Yacht Squadron (J. Sheldon): Hamble River SC (J. Shirwell) bt Royal Forth YC (D. Shiciah) (subject to protest). Second round: Burnham SC bt South Caemarvonshire YC; Warsash SC bt Ballyholme YC; Royal Yacht Squadron bt Royal Forth YC; Royal Cornevall YC bt Hamble River SC (subject to protest). Third nound: Warsash SC bt Burnham SC; Royal Forth YC bt Haven Ports YC (subject to protest). Hawen Ports YC (subject to protest). Hawan Ports YC (subject to protest). Hawan Ports YC (subject to protest). Hamble River SC it Ballyholme YC; Royal Yacht Squadron bt Royal Commwall YC.

Hoj-Jensen shows great authority

Denmark, the world champion, stamped his mark firmly on the International Dragon class ves-terday, with an authoritative win in the first race of the Laurent Perrier Dragon Gold Cup, being sailed this week off Dun Laoghaire under the burgee of the Royal St George Yacht

Jensen is the technical brain behind the new British-built Petticrow boats, which have dislodged the Danish Borresens as the boats would-be world champions must sail. Petticrows filled the first three places yesterday while the master himself, Borge Borrensen, sailing his latest creation, was fourth; but lead on every leg the enthralling race was for second place, between Lars Jensen, also of

POUL-Richard Hoj-Jensen, of Denmark, and Glen Foster, of the United States. Foster battled with Jensen the entire 12 miles in a testing breeze that frequently rose above 25 knots. Eighty Dragons from nine

nations have gathered to contest this, one of yacht racing's most prestigious - and hard to win -Yesterday, Britain's best was Pat Gifford, eighth, with Terry Wade, from Burnham, ninth. At one stage things had looked better. Nicky Streeter held fifth for most of the race, slumped to test he are two less then.

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LS); 4, Semior (B Borresen, Deni; 5, Jokes
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tenth on the last two legs, then found himself disqualified for

LACROSSE

Holders show strength

THE United States, undefeated in the last five world series, made a flying start by beating Australia 21-9 and the Iroquois Indians 26-10 in the sixth men's world series at the Waca in Perth, Australia, this weekend.

England's hopes of victory over Canada in their first game were dashed in a defeat by 30 goals to 14. Martin Clarke (5)

Heaton Mersey club, were the

main England scorers and the goalkeeper, Matthew Savage, of Wilmslow, distinguished him-self by running the field to score. RESULTS: United States 21. Australia 9: United States 26. Iroquois Indians 10; Canada 30. England 14; Iroquois 15, Canada 18.

FIXTURES: Today: England v Australia, United States v Canada. Wednesday: United States v England, Australia v Innovate Therestan Innovatic v England.

Hudd, 6; equal 7, Arrows-Ford and Brabham-Judd, 2; equal 9, Larrousse-Lamborghini and Lotus-Lamborghini, 1.

Woosnam stampeding into the Open on magic Zebra

From MEL WEBB

PUTTER that retails at £49.99 (including VAT. available at your local pro's shop) lan Woosnam more than £58,000 for his win in the Monte Carlo Open on Saturday, and in the process set him up for what he believes is the best chance he has ever had to win one of golf's

The club is a Ram Zebra, which Woosnam picked up when kicking his heels in the professional's shop at his club at Oswestry a little over a week ago. It is a shorter, woman's ago. It is a snorter, woman's model with a rather cute royal blue grip — but then Woosnam, at 5ft 41/4in, does not need as long a club as most; and who cares about the colour of a grip.

anyway?
Woosnam said during the week that his recent problems on the greens had disappeared overnight. "The club lelt right as soon as I picked it up." he said after taking only 23 putts during his second round of 67 on Thursday.

His new designer Zebra —

LEADING FINAL SCORES

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Internationals return seeking amateur title

THREE of the golfers who helped Ireland to a third successive win in the quadrangular tournament with Germany. France and Sweden in Sweden on Friday are expected to make a strong challenge in today's field for the North of Ireland amateur championship (George Ace writes).

The Ulster trio of Garth McGimpsey, twice a winner of the "North" and a Walker Cup player, Darren Clarke, leading amateur in the recent Carrolls Irish Open, and Jim Carvill, will provide the main stumbling blocks to Neil Anderson, the Belfast doctor, who is seeking an unprecedented third tale in a

row at Royal Portrush. A 300-plus field will battle out the 36-hole qualifying stage today and tomorrow.



"Good nick" might yet prove to be one of the understatements of the season. The little Welsh-man holed putts from some improbable distances all week and, with confidence sky-high, also peppered the flag with some magnificent iron play. In his final, ten-birdie round of 60, which led him to equal three European Tour records -Jin 3,202 35 low round, low two rounds, low 72-hole total – he came within inches of recording the first 59 in the history of the tour when

similar to the club that Severiano Ballesteros also tried for one round in this tour-nament, then abandoned, dishis eagle attempt at the 17th stopped on the lip. gusted with it — has a slightly offset grip, which corrects his tendency to pull putts to the left. But that should not detract from a compelling combination from a compelling combination of easy power and subilety in almost equal measure. He opened with five birdies in a row, leaving Mark Mouland, the overnight leader, a helpless if admiring spectator. Included in that sequence were putts of 25 and 20 feet from the magic Zebra. After winning the tournament with a record score of 258, 18 under par, Woosnam said that it had put him in the right mood to feature strongly in the Open Championship at St Andrews

next week.
"I'm not making any predictions, but I will say that if I can go on putting like I have here it'll be the first time I've ever with my putting stroke in good nick." he said.

For the record, Constantina Rocca, of Italy, was second, five strokes behind. Maritz fends Nicholas

off at first extra hole By a SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

LAURETTE Maritz. of South

Africa, claimed a third tour win in three years when she beat Alison Nicholas at the first extra hole of a sudden-death play-off to win the Laing Charity Classic at Stoke Poges yesterday.

Maritz, after a 68, had each finished

at 13 under par on 275, one stroke ahead of Maureen Gar-ner, from Ireland, before the South African Open champion won with a bogey six at the long

17th, the first play-off hole.

If the extra hole was something of an anti-climax it should not cloud the brilliant golf as the leaders exchanged birdies and eagles through a sunlit after-noon, the highlight being a hole in one by Maritz at the short 3rd. This turned a one-stroke deficit into a lead of one stroke

on Garner, who had led through each of the first three rounds. Nicholas, from Yorkshire, a former British Open champion, had made a startling run of four birdies and an eagle in five holes from the oth, and holed bravely from 12 feet for another birdie on the final green.

Playing behind, Maritz, like.

Garner, failed to make her four

He dropped a shot at the 8th, but soon picked up the mo-mentum again with birdies at the 11th, where he sank a 12-

By now the bit was firmly clenched in the Zebra's teeth,

but it was not really tested when

it tapped the ball in from only 14 inches on the 15th. A 12-footer

followed on the 16th, and almost gave Woosnam his first cagle of the tournament with the

narrowest of misses from 12 feet at the 17th. A par at the 18th brought one of the great rounds

of recent times to an end.

foot putt, and 12th.

at the 18th before reaching safety at the first extra hole. LEADING FINAL SCORES (Great Britain and tretand names unless stated; 275; L. Mantz (SA), 71, 67, 69, 68; A Nicholas, 71, Martz (SA), 71, 87, 69, 68; A Nicholas, 71, 70, 69, 65; Martz won at first play-off nole, 276; M Garner, 68, 67, 71, 70, 277; C Soules (Fr), 70, 71, 68, 67, 283; P Gonzalez (Colomba), 71, 59, 70, 73, 284; K Lum (Aus), 74, 74, 69, 67; D Garnard, 75, 68, 71, 70; F Descampe (Bel), 73, 65, 72, 74, 287; J Rumsey, 74, 71, 69, 73; H Affredsson (Swe), 72, 70, 71, 74, 288; M Estill (US), 71, 71, 76, 70; C Nismark (Swe), 71, 70, 75, 72; G Siewart, 74, 71, 69, 74; D Dowling, 73, 73, 68, 74.

BOWLS Qualifiers need shot difference

By GORDON ALLAN

SEVEN of the qualifiers for the NatWest Bank Middleton Cup quarter-finals went through on shot difference. Only Dorset, who overpowered Cornwall at Shaftesbury on Saturday, went undefeated in their section.

They play Somerset on July 28 at a neutral venue. It is believed to be Dorset's first appearance in the last eight for 52 years. The other 52 years. The other quarter-finals are Warwickshire v Essex. Nottinghamshire v Yorkshire and Buckinghamshire v Oxford-

Hampshire and Surrey, needing victory to qualify, lost at home to Sussex and Oxfordshire respecitively. At Croydon, Surrey were 13 shots up at 15 ends but failed to consolidate against Oxfordsbire. Derbyshire delighted Nottinghamshire by beating Cumbria and Northumberland fell at the last hurdle.

Deriand fell at the last nurdle;
RESULTS: Group One: Section A: York:
Yorks 122, Northumberland 113. Section
B: Derby: Derbyshre 119, Cumbna 113;
Nothapham: Nots: 122, Lines 101, Group
Two: Section B: New Lount: Lecs 126,
Warnecks 101. Group Three: Section A:
West London; Middlesex 118, Berks 104;
Southempton: Hants 110, Sussex 123
(Sussex stops first): Prince 19, J Haines
18: D Williams 22, N Shelley 23; N Hooper
21, D Line 16: M Harti: 14, G Standon 29;

HANG GLIDING Pendry takes his third title in a row

THE British team won the European championship in Kranjska Gora, Yugoslavia, with John Pendry, of Brighton, taking the European title for the third successive year.

Pendry outflew his nearest rival, Manfred Ruhmer, of Aus-tria, on the last day to finish over 200 points ahead. Pendry, aged 32, has won the European championship three times as well as the world championship Well as the world championship (1985, in Austria) and the British championship (1986). RESULTS: Inclividual: 1, Pendry (GB), 4.805cts; 2, Runner (Austria), 4.694; 3, Whiteld (GB), 4.802; 4. Chauver (Fr), 4.404; 5, Walbec (Fr), 4.223. Other British: 11, Nelson, 3.816; 16, Harrey, 3.404; 17, Flynt, 3.342. Teams: 1. Great British;



in Seoul two years ago, bewin a stage of the Tour de France when he outsprinted 12 other riders at the end of the eighth stage yesterday. Already the leader of the race on points, and wearing the coveted green jersey, Ludwig joined the leading group on the fast descent into Besancon, five miles from the finish.

Some of the other riders in the group tried to break clear on the tricky run-in, that crisscrossed the River Dubes four times. But Ludwig and his Panasonic colleague, Eric Van Lancker, were able to neutralise all these attacks, and the big East German easily raced through to win the uphill sprint from the Belgian, Johan Museeuw, with Ron Kiefel, of the United States, in

The stage, which had been marked by a 75-mile long solo

GETHIN Butler, whose cycling

no longer has to take second place to a maths degree course,

howed the effects of his new-

found freedom yesterday when he won the Royal Mail grand

His talent has always been

there, coming as he does from a

south London family where his father, Keith, and grandfather, Stan, have won national

The young Butler won his first championship medal last week.

finishing third in the British road race title: Alison, his sister,

silver in the women's title.

ad, seven days earlier, won

Yesterday's success, which

Butler rated as his best, was achieved in classic manner:

prix at Bristol.

Success inherited

by young Butler

OLAF Ludwig, the Olympic breakaway by Michel Verroad race gold medal winner mote, of Belgium, did nothing to change the overall standings. Steve Bauer is still in the yellow jersey, that he retained by 17 seconds over Ronan Pensec, of France, in the crucial time trial stage on Saturday That stage went to the Mexican, Raul Alcala, who

proved that he has a very fine chance of winning this tour. Alcala was a little-known amateur rider when he was signed as a professional with the American 7-Eleven team in May 1986. Six weeks later, he started in his first European race, the Tour de France. He finished 114th but assimilated the mood of the race and acquired an ambition to win

He has since finished ninth. three years ago, and eighth last year; but the day when he wins the Tour came much closer to realisation on Saturday when

his case, a bunch of 18) and then pick off the survivors one by

Butler's speed was Tim Hall, last month's Manx Inter-

national winner, but he showed little inclination to share the

of the 106-mile event, Butler attacked again and went well clear in a solo ride that put Hall one minute 15 seconds in

Another important scalp that

Butler took was Simeon Hempsall, the new national

RESULT: 1, G Butler (Norwood Paragon), 4tv 17min 20sec; 2, T Hall (Liverpool Mercury), at 1min 15sec; 3, S Hempsall (Chesterfield), 1:50.

The only rider finally to hold

Indurain, of Spain, and more than two minutes ahead of the principal race favourite, Greg LeMond of, the United States. Both LeMond and Alcalá raced near the end of the aftermoon, when earlier show-

from Vittel to Epinal almost 90 seconds ahead of Miguel

ers had developed into persistent cold rain, which made the frequent turns and descents particularly treacherous. The British rider, Sean Yates was one who crashed, while his Canadian team-mate Bauer also came close to falling on the hair-pinned drop into

Induráin, Gianni Bugno, of Italy, and Pedro Delgado, of Spain - the others who beat LaMond - all had dry, safer conditions in which to tackle the challenging course, that rolled its way along hilly

made a mistake by starting his time trial too slowly, and was perhaps too cautious on the turns; but his effort moved him up into seventh place

(USSR), 2-52: 17. S Kelly (Ire), 2-55: 18. P-R Cabestary (Sp), 2-57: 19. G Winterberg (Switz), 3-11: 20, T Marie (Fr), same time. Eighth stage (181.5fm Epinel to Besanconi: 1. O Ludwig (EG), 4hr 25mn 53sec; 2. J Museeuw (Bel): 3. R Kietel (US): 4. J-C Colotti (Fr): 5. A Kappes (WG): 6. C Lavainne (Fr): 7. Winterberg: 8. M Ghrotto (It): 9. Lance; 10. P Jacobs (Bel): 11. B Comillet (Fr): 12. M Demias (Bel): 13. E van Lancker (Bel). all same time: 14. A Balfi (It): 15. D Phirnoy (US), both at 21sec. Overall placings: 1. Bauer 34:32-03: 2. Pensec at 17sec; 3. Chepoucol Imin 07sec; 4, F Masssen (Neth), 1:16: 5. Alcala 7:19; 6. Solleveld 7-23: 7. Lehkond (10.9) 8, Ampler 10:14: 9, Kely 10:15: 10, Winnarberg 10:26: 11, Bomov (USSR), same time: 12. Breukink 11:07: 15. Bugno (Italy) 17:24; 16. S Rooks (Neth), same time: 17. B Holm (Den), 11:30: 18, Criquielion 11:47; 19, Delgado 11:49; 20, Museeuw 11:56.

TRIATHLON

First Ironman is Lockwood By a Special Correspondent

AN HISTORIC sporting occa-sion took place on Saturday when the first triathlon in Britain over the Ironman dis-

The 220 Marathon triathlon attracted more than 200 competitors for this challenge, which comprises a 24-mile swim, a 112-mile cycle race and a 26.2-mile full marathon run. Mike Lockwood, from Kingston, a former World Student Games swimmer, competing in his first Ironman, surprised everybody but himself to win in a time of 9hr 37min 56sec, the seventh fastest recorded by a

On the other hand, the ambassador for British triathlon, Dr Sarah Springman, from Cam-

SAPPORO, Japan: Seppere Interrestional Half-Marsthose: Wassers: More: J. Reargas (Tan), 117 June 55sec. Wesser: L. Weldsmitsch (US.), 11r 12mm 54sec. Wesser: L. Weldsmitsch (US.), 11r 12mm 54sec. Wesser: L. Weldsmitsch (US.), 11r 12mm 54sec. Southern Léégue: First division: 1. Hoursilow, 137 55ss. 2. Holyater, 1311; 3. Bracined, 108; 5. S. Metropotitian Police, 68.5. Narrow: 1. Basingstoke, 119pts. 2. Beating, 1135; 3. Orderson (115), 4. Chelmstord, 99; 5. Novitum 8, Espen, Beagles, 89; Nece: 1. Havering, 138pts; 2. Beatingmouth, 118; 3. Medway, 108; 4. Blond, 99; 5. Guildiond 8. Goddsinson, 77. Peterborough: 1. Peterborough; 1

bridge University, surprised no one by winning the women's section in 10hr 23min 59sec, good enough for eighth place At 6am the competitors braved the 16° waters of the

Cotswold Water Centre in windy and rainy conditions that hypothermia. Lockwood emerged in 52min 44sec, some five minutes clear of Wayne Panther, from New Zealand. Springman came out in thr 2min 3sec.

A fierce north-west wind buffeted riders during the three-lap cycle time trial bike in which the pre-race favourite, Chris Ray, of the Royal Marines, took the lead after 15 miles, gradually build-

IN POOLS ORDER: Altone Gate 1.
Fawkner 1: Cauffield C 0. Thomastown 1;
Moonoolbark v Mebourne C ppd:
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Mebourne 0: Essendon C 2. Marbyrnong
0: Knox C 0. Warribee 2: Belf Park 3.
Ringwood U 0: Erighton 5. Dandenong 2.
Cition HI 1. Cheisea 1: Coburg 2.
Richmond 0; Doncaster 2, Geelong 1;
Sunbury 0. Kelor 2: Waverley 0.

season.

Elmaamul, after a promising two-year-old career, had had a chequered first half of the ing a lead of five minutes with Lockwood hanging on second. In the final miles Ray slowed, Lockwood pulling back a couple season, being hampered when seventh to Tirol in the 2,000 of minutes, but the marine's time of 5hr 18min 16sec was Guineas and again when runfastest of the day. Springman took 5hr 47min 27sec. ner-up to Razeen in Goodwood's Predominate Stakes.

Cirencester Park, Lockwood run a steady 3hr 14min and overhaul a tired-looking Ray, whom Nick Walter

RESULTS: Men: 1, M Lockwood, 9hr 37min 56sec; 2, N Wester, 10:04.31; 3, C Ray, 10:05.41; 4, M Prince, 10:07.42; 5, J Mastand, 10:12.02. Womens: 1, S Springman, 10:23.59; 2, R Cox, 11:06.47; 3, C Chandler, 13:38.57. Veteran: 1, H Webb, 10:51.52. Super veteran: 1, G Lovel, 13:25.30.

By MICHAEL SEELY

RACING CORRESPONDENT

with the irresistible inevitability of a world-class athlete in peak

form. To be sure, the jockey had no need to be outstanding on Elmaamul with Creator, the 6-5 on favourite, sulking at the rear

However, Carson's timing was as immaculate as ever as he

punched Elmaamul home ahead of Terimon to give him his tenth

winner of the week, his 31st in a fortnight and his 94th of the

had been fooling connections as to his real ability. But a pair of blinkers fitted for a gallop at

West Ilsley saw a dramatic transformation in the colt's

home work before finishing

of the field.

byways in the Vosges.

LeMond admitted that he

THE Juddmonte International Stakes at the York Ebor meeting is now a likely target for Elmaamul after Sheikh Hamdan Al-Maktoum's Derby third had given Dick Hern his fourth win in the Coral-Eclipse Stakes at "We will probably keep him to 14 miles as that is obviously his best distance," said Hern after the 13-2 winner had beaten Terimon by three-quarters of a length. "Now he has won a group one, races like the Inter-national and the Champion Stakes become natural objectives."
At 47, Carson is now winning

"And now it's beginning to look as if I was right. This win surely gives a boost not only to the A similar point was made by

Clive Brittain about Lady Beaverbrook's four-year-old, Terimon, such a close second on Saturday, and also runner-up to Nashwan in last year's Derby. "He ran a tremendous race. but was just beaten by a top three-year-old," said the trainer.
"Terimon will now go for the
King George VI and Queen
Elizbaeth Diamond Stakes at

The front-running lie De Chypre, who was given plenty of time by the starter when proving reluctant to enter the stalls, probably ran a trifle below his best, when finishing five lengths

away in third place.

"He will now probably try
and repeat last year's win in the
International at York." said Guy Harwood. "And after that, we might have a look at the Budweiser Million in Chicago." Razeen, an ante-post gamble

CASH Asmussen and Andre

reverse of the weekend when Louve Bleue was disqualified

from second place in the last

Asmussen's mount had inter-fered with Evocatrice and Vaguar, and found him guilty of careless riding. They placed Louve Bleue fifth and promoted

Noble Ballerina, Evocatrice and

SHOOTING

BISLEY: British Contempressalits Rifle Clubs: Australia Trophy (900 yards): 1, J Werburten (Huddersfette), 74/24/5, 4, 5, 5; M Marral (Guernsey), 74/24/5, 4, 5, 4; 3, S Ayres (Windson), 74/23, New Zealand Trophy (1,000 yards): 1, Spi J Myles (Aus), 72/22; 2, D Hossack (Old Gleratmond), 72/20; 3, R Trindal (Aus), 71, Cept an Aggregate: 1, Spi J Myles (Aus), 143, 2, D Hossack (Old Gleratmond), 142/72, 3, L King (Cnelmsford), 142/72, 1, L King (Cnelmsford), 142/769.

SPEEDWAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Glasgow 60, Rye House 36. Hackney 52. Edinburgh 44. Peterborough 50, Exater 46: Berwich 68, Rye House 28: Arena Essex 47. Newcastle 49. Arena Essex 47. Newcastle 49. Belle Vue 32: Cradley Heath 42.5, Reading 47.5. King's Lynn 43. Oxford 47. STEEDWAY \$TAR CUP: Quester-fixed (first leg): Swindon 56, Coventry 34.

TABLE TENNIS

market home work, flattered briefly before finishing a well-beaten fifth. "His wind problem probably stopped him," said Henry Cecil. "It is the sort of thing that night have been brought out in the received him." brought out in a race, not in a gallop at home."

lmaamul keeps Carson pot boiling

Hern's fourth Eclipse Stakes winner gives timely boost terclassic generation

OSS HERE.

Creator's running was a disaster. Cash Asmussen settled the blinkered four-year-old at the rear of the field, so often a The moment of truth came

hen Tony Clark quickened the pace on He De Chypre turning into the straight. Creator was left further behind and eventually finished sixth of the seven "Creator had come from off

the pace in his races this season," said Andre Fabre, yes-terday, "but I wish Cash hadn't settled him as far behind as that. I would like to have seen him bustle him up to try and get him in the race before the bend. Cash

Asmussen suspended again

From Our French Racing Correspondent, paris

days (July 17-20). It is become distillusioned with the sumes at Windsor tonight.

Asmussen's third suspension in the last month.

The stewards considered that

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success was halted when John

Dunlop's Beauchamp Express

two Prix Hubert de Chaudenay, won by Comte Du Bourg. Carson blamed himself that his mount had not fared better.

Vaguar. his mount had not fared better. end rates on valuable justine Victory went to Evening Kiss, "There wasn't enough pace and prizes at San Siro, Milan.

ridden by Eric Saint-Martin, the jockey didn't do anything

finished only fourth in the group Miss The Point, trained by

was hanging early in the straight. and He was ducking, which is an Cele entirely different thing." The King George VI and

Queen Elizabeth Dramond Stakes is now just 19 days away Britain's most important allaged race will depend largely on a final decision about Salsabil and the result of tomorrow's Princess of Wales's Stakes at the July meeting. Yesterday, Sheikh Hamdan

visited Dunlop's stables at Arundel. "A decision will probably be reached later this week. said the trainer afterwards. "The filly is in tremendous form and I would still like to go for the King However, the owner had said

at Sandown on Saturday: "We have to decide whether to go to Ascot or miss the race and give her a break before the big races in the autumn like the Arc and the Champion."

Tomorrow's group two-race at Newmarket has, in the past five

Belgian-trained maiden,

John Gosden, and Bold Heart (Alex Scott) finished fifth and

sixth respectively in their week-end raids on valuable juvenile

elestial Storm and Unfuwain who have all then finished runner-up at Ascol.

Another informative battle is winner, and Private: Tender. Confirming Private Tender a his other runners at Newmarket would include Chimes Of Free-

dom and River God.

More light may also be thrown on the King George picture after Cecil has galloped Old Vic. last season's French and Irish Derby winner, after racing at Leicester today. I am also working Be My Chief, who runs in the William Hill Classic

At Haydock on Saturday, Lanfranco Dettori landed a big-race double when winning the Old Newton Cup on the muchimproved Hattel for Peter Walwyn and the Lancashire Oaks on Pharian for Clive -

was highly impressive as she came home six lengths clear of Cruising Height, the 9-4 on favourite, and British is now likely to supplement Pharian for Saturday's Irish Guinness Oaks

be leaving France to resume his career in California.

Saint-Martin, aged 25 and the son of France's greatest post-war jockey, Yves Saint-Martin, has become disillusioned with the Big-race details 4.10 CORAL ECLIPSE STAKES (Group I: . I - E157,056: Im 2)

(11871081 A SON (13-2) Terinara gr c Bustino - Nicholas Gray (Dowager Lady Beaverbrook) 4-9-7 M Roberts (9-1)
Le De Chypre b h lie De Bourbon -Sataniara (A Christodoulou) 5-9-7 A Clark (10-1)

ALSO RAN: 8-5 tav Creator (60), 11-2 Razeer (5th), 9 Raise Pitcher (4th), 100 Call To Ares: 7 ran. NR: Dolpour. ½I, 5I, ½I, 2I, W Hern at West listey, Tota: £5.80; £2.20, £2.30. DF: £38.50. CSF: £5.80; £2.20, £2.30. DF: £38.50. CSF:

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For the lame richer i **ATHLETICS** FORMIA, Italy: International meeting: Win-ners: Mer: 100x: R Stewart (Jam), 10.25sec. 110m hurdles: R Kingdom. 13.78sec. 200m: R ds Skrs (Sr), 20.41sec. 400x: R H-emandez. (Cuba), 44.92sec. 3,000m steepleckass: J Korir, Smn 18.3sec. Trible jamps: K Harrison (US), 17.50m. Wemen: 100m: M Otay (Jam) 10.98sec. 400x: A Fideka Currot (Cuba), 50.44sec.

MODERN PENTATHLON ARL TON KEYNES: National junior champion-stripe: 1. C. Manley (Ind.). 5. Aldyts (Ind.). 1.010-serm., 1.344, Jenomy, 1.000, shoot, 1.050, run, 990); 2. D. James (Evesham), 5.200; 3. S. Robbie (SE and Lewisham Llons), 5,142; 4, J Greenwell (Pegasus), 5.060, 5, K. Shindler (Evesham), 5,011, 8, J. Marshall (SCC Barlin), 4,972. Team: GSA (Manley, James, N Patriore, 4,698), 15,302.

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SAWTRY: Hustangdosshire championship:
Semi-Basis: Singles: G Barlow (St less) lost to C Lews (Montago), 25-15. N Bagic (Bresh Raf. Peterborough) bit A Jessop (Selvedere), 25-16. Peters: G Heathrote and M Durber (St Peter's) bit J Smith and J Dawson (Perfors), 23-18, D Armold and R Roberts (St Peter's), 29-8. Triples: St Ires (G Barlow) 11. Selvedere (A Jessop) 14: Peters (D Cawfhorne) 9, Brampon (P Ring) 17, Behvedere (P Jessop) 23, GPO Peterborough (F Eding) 20. Eyneshury (A Newman) 14. Under-21 singles: S Hill (Somersham) bit A Dry (Fenstanton), 25-19. Searson (Belvedere) J Reid (St Peter's), 25-18. CLUB (MATCHES: Abrigain 94. Knighton Victoria 91: Belgrave 75, Métbon Town 80; Beton 101, Briboge 119: Brookfield 69, Bostock 81; Coventry Avenue 118. Nunsation 116: Evington Park 71, Aylestone Hall 75; GEC AEI Rugby 98, British Timiten 99, Goodwood 113. Brookfield 91; Holwell Works 113. Goodwood 96; Knigs Heath 120, Coventry Avenue 110: Leicaster 63, Trappston 93; Leicaster Barius 90, Knigscridt 132; Loughborough 65, Betgrave 85. Naraporough 95; Leicaster 88; Northampson West End 125. British Timiten 97; Rushden 121, Abrigton 125; Shepshed 97, Loughborough 98; Knigstonough 72, Leicaster 88; Northampson West End 123. British Timiten 97; Rushden 121, Abrigton 125; Shepshed 97, Loughborough 98; Westcoses 79, Knighton Victoria 57, Knighton Victoria 59; Westcoses 79, Knighton Victoria 579, Knighton Victoria 5

CYCLING HAWORTH, West Yorkshire: Tour of the Brante Land professional road race (85 males): 1. C Walker (Bandra-Falcon). Sir 40mn (18sc; 2. D Mann (PCA). Same time; 3. C Young (Ever Ready-Heltords). same time; 4. P. Curran (PCA). 3-612-5. N. Reprodrik

C Young (Ever Ready Hellords), same time; 3, P Curran (PCA), 3:40:12, 5, K Reynolds, Bernan-Falcon), 3:42:12, 6, C Lilywhite (Barnan-Falcon), 3:42:18, ABERUERN Scottlant Holice teem thee trial champlonaling: 1, GS Moderna, 2hr 25mm 28sec, 2, Lomond RCC, 2:31:28, 3, GS Corsa, 2:32:24. MOTORCYCLING MOTOPIC TCLING

KNOCKHILL, File: Shell Supercup ACU
British Championiship, round four (lap distance: 1.3 miles): 750cc Formule One (20 lans): 1.0 Fogorty (Backburn, Honda), 18mm; 23 Sec: 2. R. McCines (Ganristorough, Yamaha), 1826.1: 3. T. Rymori (Barrehurs), Kenu, Yamato), 1826.2: 4. B. Morrison (Kirkesidy, Honda), 18:36.7: 5. J. Heymolds (Notingham, Kawasaka), 18:36.3. B. J. Reymolds (Notingham, Kawasaka), 18:38.4. Ownerson 28; 3, S. Spray (Notingham, J.PS Norton), 27.

BRADFORD: VW Metional Circuit Final: L. Galway (NZ) best P Randon (GB) 6-4, 6-2. PUMIA NATIONAL, CHAMPIONSHIP, Instrugional final: Biday 3, Southport Argyle 2. NEWCASTLE: blen's Inter-county: Northumbertand 5, Cumbics 4. SAILING WIERWOOD CLUB: Liganing 388 Southern Area Chempionships: 1, L. Kennedy: 2, J. Ching: 3, D. Dyer; 4, M. Giles; 5, M. Larkin.

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TABLE TENNIS

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WRESTLING MAGOYA, Japan: Sumo: O Konlehiti (US) bi Kototus (Japan) Junyo: C Rowen (US) bi Daishoyame. Melaushita: M Salomon inteh (Arg) bi Daishiryu. Sandanse: Wakaryuo bi T Tatamatai (US): Kikunosato bi J Antonio AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL RESULTS AND POOLS CHECK

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International pair

find better form By a Special Correspondent

HARINGEY all but clinched their third GRE British league championship title in five years at Alexander Stadium. Birmeters in Oslo on Saturday. their filled ORE British Reague championship title in five years at Alexander Stadium. Birmingham, on Saturday, but the happiest two men were from the happ north London club's nearest

Gary Staines and Michael Rosswess saw their respective clubs. Belgrave Harriers and Birchfield Harriers, finish behind Haringey for the third successive time this season, despite both posting useful vic-tories that will act as important boosts to each before the European championship trials. Staines, troubled by a calf-injury since finishing fourth in the Commonwealth Games 10,000 metres seven months ago, won his first track race of the summer, a 5,000 metres, in

He hopes to be able to race himself into good enough shape by the beginning of next month to challenge for a place in Britain's team for Split.

to the the progress expected of him during the last two years.

His ragged, head-rolling style may still be the same, but Rosswess showed signs that he will be a threat to London's triumpicate of world place. triumvirate of world-class triumvirate of world-crass sprinters – the Commonwealth champion. Marcus Adam, the British record-holder. Linford Christie, and the world indoor christic, and the world indoor champion. John Regis — over the longer distance at next month's trials by beating a tired-looking Adam, who had competed in the previous night's grand prix meeting in Edinburgh, by more than a second.

more than two years, finished

won the 200 in 21,17sec.
An Olympic 200 metres final-

ist in 1988. Rosswess has failed

second in the 100 metres behind Clarence Callender and then

Backley stoops for the sake of his Harriers

FIVE days after breaking the world javelin record with a throw of 89.58m in Stockholm, Steve Backley turned out for his club. Cambridge Harriers, in a British League third division match at Jarrow on Saturday and earned them vital points in their struggle to avoid rele-

Backley, aged 21, who had travelled from a grand prix meeting in Edinburgh on Friday night, took just one throw — a modest 68.20m — but it was more than enough to give the Bexley club maximum points. And there was a surprise in store for Backley after that,

when women club members presented him with a cake decorated as a javelin field, with a painted toothpick as the spear on the world-record mark.

Backley said: "It didn't veally sink in that I was the world: record-holder until they like

Backley is preparing to under-mine another of his European championship rivals in Oslo next Saturday. Backley took the world record from Patrik Boden, of Sweden, last week and before that defeated the world champion, Seppo Raty, of Finland.

Now he meets Jan Zelezny, of Czechoslovakia, the Olympic, silver medal winner who is third in this season's rankings, at the Bislett Games.

Bisien Cames.

The 21-year-old is not promising to extend his record of 89.58m to the 90-metre mark but said: 'It's only 42 centimetres away and if it's going to come, it will happen when I'm under pressure.

Backley will then make his first appearance in Belfact at the 13. first appearance in Belfast at the Pearl Assurance Games, before competing in the Parcelforce

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Warren Place representative

faces a difficult task in trying

of Bookcase, Dostoyevsky and

Marginal preference here is

for the Alec Stewart-trained

Kaher, who was most impres-

sive in beating the well-

regarded Ballet Classique by

six lengths at Lingfield last

Blue Veryan, a promising

third in that Lingfield race.

has been found an excellent

opening by Willie Haggas in the Holyrood Claiming Stakes

Haggas and Mark Birch,

who team up for Blue Veryan,

can complete a double with

Hidden Bay in the EBF Ev-

erest Maiden Stakes while

at Edinburgh.

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Avishayes to lead Harwood treble Zoman on course for Sussex

and a lean period since the royal meeting, there have been clear signs in the last couple of days that Guy Harwood's powerful stable is on the way back.

Limeburn (Saturday) landed competitive Sandown handicaps while Mulciber and Ile De Chypre both ran well in defeat at the Esher course on Saturday.

A flood of winners can be expected from the Pulborough yard in the coming weeks and a treble looks on the cards tonight with Avishayes (7.25) and Akamantis (8.55) at Windsor and Scottish Jester (9.20) at Ripon.

Akamantis takes a big drop in class for the Southlea Stakes after tackling a listed race and a group two event on her only er two starts this season.

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She has been far from disgraced in either, finishing third to Kartajana in the William Hill Trial Stakes at Newbury in May and fifth to Hellenic in the Ribblesdale Stakes at Royal Ascot, where she led for much of the trip.

By Mandarin

3.15 Stranger Still 3.45 Time Line.

5.15 Pentagon Rose.

2.15 Petitesse.

4.15 Superetta

4.45 Accolade.

Going: good (watering)

2.45 Kaher.



Harwood: three possible

The switch back to 14 miles should suit the daughter of Kris well and she will also will be much faster than she

Sunderland may have needed the race when a disappointing fourth to Minimize at Brighton recently and is undoubtedly capable of better. However, it will come as a surprise if he is able to foil Akamantis, who is unpenalised for her victory at Salisbury last September.

By Our Newmarket

Correspondent

2.45 Dostoyevsky. 3.15 Hudson Bay Trader,

2.15 Petitesse.

3.45 Time Line.

Draw: no advantage

4.15 Ramsev Street.

4.45 Accolade. 5.15 Henry William.

After promising efforts at Leicester in March and Kempton in April, the Al Nasr colt did not appear again until finishing an eye-catching seventh of 23 behind Choir Master in a Windsor gradua-

tion race two weeks ago. Arial Star finished ahead of Stakes. Avishayes in third place there but my nap has a 6lb pull in

Ray Cochrane was particularly easy on Avishayes once his winning chance had gone and it should be a different story tonight on his first appreciate the ground which venture into handicap

company.

Harwood will be particularly keen to see Scottish Jester make a winning debut in Ripon's Kirkgate Maiden Stakes as the colt is by Northern Baby out of a halfsister to Dancing Brave, whom Harwood trained so impeccably in the mid-

leave his previous form way comer, Empiricist, may pro-

behind in the Montrose vide stern opposition, but Bondstone gain his first suc-Scottish Jester, Harwood's cess of the season in the only runner at the Yorkshire Mountsorrel Stakes but the course, is preferred.

Reverting to Windsor, all eyes will be on Timeless Times as he seeks his fifteenth success, one short of Provideo's twentieth century record, in the Woodland

Although he faces possibly his strongest opponent yet in the weights and was having his first race for ten weeks. So he is likely to have made greater strides since.

Line Engaged, the Norfolk six leng month.

Stakes winner, Timeless month.

Times seems in such good heart that it would be folly to third in oppose him until there are clear indications that his exertions are beginning to take their toll.

Bill O'Gorman, who has campaigned Timeless Times so skilfully, will be interested to see the outcome of the Wigston Stakes at Leicester earlier in the day when the winning thread.

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Zoman has the Sussex Stakes at gallop to regain the initiative. Goodwood next month as his Wedding Bouquet was a further objective after winning the group two Phoenix Inter-national Stakes at Phoenix Park

on Saturday.

The Paul Cole-trained colt, to concede weight to the likes returning to a mile after failing to stay in the Derby, started 5-4 favourite and held off Distant Relative, trained by Barry Hills, by threequarters of a length. However, Distant Relative, who also has the Sussex on his agenda, was meeting Zoman on 9lb worse than weight-for-age

Although Distant Relative, like Zoman supplemented at a cost of Ir£4,000 earlier in the week, struck the front a furlong will be no repeat of the Royal out, Zoman kept up a relentless Ascot fiasco when he refused to

three lengths back in third. Contract Law, making his first appearance since winning the Richmond Stakes at Goodwood a year ago, finished last of the

"He is much better when given a lead because he is rather lazy," Cole said, "but we had no option but to go on from the start." Cole said.

Royal Academy, who was withdrawn from the race after the ground had turned soft, will now go to Newmarket on Thurs-day for the six-furlong Carroll Foundation July Cup. O'Brien is confident that there go into stalls for the St James's Palace Stakes. Richard Quinn, who partnered Zoman, had carrier deadheated on the 20-1 outsider Mr Noddy with the 6-4 favourite Nazoo in the Brown Thomas Race for two-year-olds.

● Trafalgar House will replace Waterford Crystal as sponsors of the Supreme Novices' Hurdle, the opening race at the Cheltenham festival, for the next three years. The estimated value of next year's race is

Barry Hills is planning to run Blue Stag in the Gordon Stakes at Goodwood and the Great Voltigeur at York in preparation for a St Leger challenge.

7.25 MONTROSE HANDICAP (£2,880: 1m 3f

50yd) (14)

1 0004 MY CHARA 7 (F) M Usher 4-10-0... M Barshall (5) 11

2 0113 TIGER CLAW 13 (F) F Durt 4-9-11..... M Roberts 10

3 2113 TIGER CLAW 13 (F) R Hodgas 4-9-11..... J Williams 9

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4 55 BARDOLPH 12 (F) P Cole 3-9-10...... T Report of 6

5 5522 GIN AND ORANGE 23 (S) C Nelson 4-9-8.... J Raid 12

7 0552 ARABMAN SREINCE 14 R Hammon 3-9-5... PR Eddery 3

4 05 AVENIAVES 14 G Harvood 3-9-2....... R Cochrane 4

9 -000 GOLDEN GENERATION 9 S Milman 4-8-9 A Williams 1

10 6015 MYFONTAINE 10 (CO.S.) K Nory 3-9-3...... G Bentwell 2

11 3414 COMINO GETL 135 (D) R Akeharst 4-8-2

5 O'GOTRAN (5) 7

12 3002 KALAPARTY 9 (B) C Bensteed 4-8-1 ... W Corson 14 13 -002 FRE LADY 14 J Jenkins 4-8-0 D Holland (7) 13 14 00-2 PHARASHEUX 7 R Alejurst 4-7-12 N Adjurs 8

7-2 Avishayes, 9-2 Pharamineux, 5-1 Gin And Orange, 6-1 anan, 8-1 Tiger Claw, Arabian Silence, 10-1 others.

WINDSOR

Selections

By Mandarin 6.35 Tiddly Winks. 7.0 Zandril. 7.25 AVISHAYES (nap). 7.55 Timeless Times. 8.25 Mazag. 8.55 Akamantis.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.25 Tyrian. 7.0 Shadow Them. 7.25 Phanan. 7.55 Timeless Times. 8.25 Roseate Lodge. 8.55 Rathvinden House.

By Michael Seely 7.25 Avishayes, 7.55 TIMELESS TIMES (nap).

Private Handicapper's top rating: 8.55

Going: good to firm Draw: 5f-6f, high numbers best

6.35 NORTHFIELD APPRENTICE SELLING HAN-

DICAP (3	3-Y-O: £2,784: 6f) (19 runners)	
1 4004	THORNZEE 10 J Bridger 9-7	el Bridger 1
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	BLAZING SUNSET 7 (D,F) O Wilson 9-4 F A IRON MIKE 10 (B) W Carter 9-2	
B 4-00	PERSIAN SULTAN 9 A Moore 9-1 R N SIRSE 34 (B.D.F) M Usher 9-1	loogen (5) 1(
8 0000	GENTLE SATEN 6 P Mitchell 8-10	K Rutter 1
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11 -006	HERCULES 61 (V) P Burgoyne 8-8 STARCHY BELLE 25 (F) 8 Paling 8-8	A Torrison
13 0006	BLUSHING POPEYE 40 (B) M Muggendge	8-5
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17 -000	SHOCKING AFFAIR 40 J Payne 8-1	. F Norton 1
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Course specialists TRAINERS: A Stewart, 11 winners from 37 runners, 29.7%; M Stoute, 16 from 63, 25.4%; G Herwood, 7 from 31, 22.6%; P Cole, 15 from 94, 16.0%; W O'Gorman, 7 from 47, 14.9%; D Elsworth, 12 from 94, 12.6%. JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 68 winners from 271 rides, 24.4%; S Cauthen, 32 from 148, 21.5%; W R Swinburn, 18 from 106, 17.0%; M Roberts, 13 from 88, 15.1%; W Carson, 22 from 190, 11.6%; T Quirn, 17 from 149, 11.4%,

7.55 WOODLAND STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,954: 6f) (10) Evens Timeless Times, 5-4 Line Engaged, 10-1 Jim's Wit 14-1 Come Homa Alone, 25-1 others. 8 5004 SYLVAN TEMPEST 10 (5) P Microsi 4-5-5 M Roberts 8 9 4253 ROBERT DEAR 21 (0.5) P Cole 4-5-5 T Oxion 12 10 0025 VANROY 10 (0.5,0.5) J Jenkins 5-8-4... D Holland (7) 7 11 -011 SWING LUCKY 3 (C.D.S) K Nory 5-7-8 (5ex) 11 -011 SWING LUCKY 3 (C.D.S) K ivory 5-7-8 (Sex) G Bardwell 11 12 /05- RECHARGEABLE 63J R Akehurst 4-7-7..... N Adams 4 3-1 At Peace, 4-1 Chase The Door, 5-1 Mazeg, 6-1 Roseate Lodge, 7-1 Hymn Of Herisch, 8-1 Swing Lucky, 10-1 others.

RIPON

Selections

By Mandarin 7.0 Steam Ahead. 7.25 Chobe River. 7.50 Stelby. 8.20 In Pursuit. 8.50 Predictable. 9.20 Scottish Jester.

By Our Newmarket Corresponder

7.0 Danzig Lad. 7.25 Green's Guardi. 7.55 Norfolkiev. 8.20 Duggan. 9.20 Edward Seymour. Going: good Draw: no advantage 7.0 PLUMB CENTER IDEAL STANDARD MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,640: 6f) (14 runners)

1 CHAF	RLAFRIVOLA F Lee 9-0	S Partos 10
	L CHILL 14 J Dunlop 9-0	W Neumon 11
2 42 COO!	THE MUSIC W Pearce 9-0	D Nicholis 5
4 3 DANG	ZIG LAD 24 J Gosden 9-0	Paul Eddery 4
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6 NISH	COR Miss S Hell 9-0	N Connorten 9
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	BON HOUSE 38 J Beiding 9-0.	
	LOBETA J Watts 9-0	
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7.25 ST MAI	rygate selling s'	TAKES (3-Y-O:

£2,679: 1m 2f) (14)

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Course specialists TRAINERS: J Gosden, 4 winners from 11 numers, 36.4%; G Harwood, 3 from 9, 33.3%; J Dunico, 5 from 15, 33.3%; W Jarvis, 5 from 21, 28.6%; L Currani, 9 from 35, 25.0%; W Hastings-Bass, 4 from 20, 20.0%. JOCKEYS: G Bexter, 7 winners from 20 rides, 35.0%; L Dettori, 4 from 19, 21.1%; Paul Eddery, 10 from 52, 19.2%; M Hills, 7 from 38, 18.4%; C Russer, 3 from 18, 16.7%; G Duffield, 14 from 104, 13.5%.

8.25 ROSEMEAD HANDICAP (£3,850: 1m 70yd) 8.55 SOUTHLEA STAKES (£2,970: 1m 21 22yd) (14) 1 CONAGISTA & Pasing 4-94 — 4
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4 00-9 MORS GUEST 25 Mrs J Pismun 4-94 — T Willsons 2
5 3-00 WHASSAT 12 (F,0,5) J Deves 6-94 — S Deveson 8
6 0066 HIGH ON HIGH 27 (B) C Austin 48-13 — R Price (5) 17
7 LUZZY LONGSTOCKING 45J T Hallett 8-9-13
1 Millionia 5 ARABIAN SULTAN J White 3-8-7 FELD RUNKER A Stewart 3-8-7 40 LUCKY AGAN SI P Cole 3-8-7 6-4 RATHYINDEN HOUSE 79 R BOSS 3-8-7 5-4 Alcamantis, 11-4 Sunderland, 6-1 Lucky Again, 8-1 Field nner, 12-1 Rathvinden House, Dancing North, 16-1 others. 7.50 BUXTED FRESH FOODS HANDICAP (24,012: 1 -009 POLYKRATIS 12 (D,F,G) M Francis 8-9-10 C Ruttler 10 2 0-63 SO RHYTHMICAL 22 (D,F) G Edon 6-9-8... W Noveme 8 3 0820 SULLY'S CHOICE 3 (B,CD,F,G,S) D Chapman 9-9-3 1 Fortune (3) 6 4 -621 NORFOLKIEV 20 (G) M Moubernk 4-9-0...... G Carter 7 5 1210 HENRY WILL 7 (CD,F,G,S) T Farturst 6-8-13

J Fenning (7) 4
6 1811 NORTH OF WATFORD 7 (D.F.G.S) K McCauley
5-8-11 (7ex) J Lowe 2
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Saturday's results Bobby Bennett (11-2); 3, Glazerite (10-1). Muse 6-5 tev. 10 ren. 3.45 1, Tinkerbird (9-4); 2, Dazzingly Radient (6-4 tev); 3, Alcendance (7-1). 6

Sandown Park 2.15 1, Maraskiz (7-2); 2, Mulciber (9-1); 3, Peris Of Troy (3-1), Daswaki 2-1 fav. 7 ren. NR: Derisbay. 2.50 1, Off The Record (7-1); 2, Natzawa (6-1); 3, Folk Dence (12-1). Castle Secret 9-4 fav. 11 ran. NR: Great Marquess. 3.25 1, Night At See (12-1); 2, Boozy (6-1); 3, Rivers Rhapsody (5-1). Carol's Treasure 3-1 fav. 10 ran. NR: Milani Banker. Beverley

4.45 1, You Missed Me (14-1): 2, Giderdale (10-1): 3, Curtain Gell (5-4 fav). 11 ran. 5.20 1, Hard To Figure (14-1): 2, Resolute Bay (20-1): 3, Loft Boy (20-1): 0, Loft Boy (20-1): NR: Frimley Parkson. 5.50 4 Lineature A-1): 2 C. 5.50 1, Lineburn (9-1); 2, Summer Fashion (5-4 fav); 3, Trojan Lancer (7-1), 8 ran.

Haydock Park

4.10 - SEE FACING PAGE

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2.9 1, Missiand Ball (5-2 fav); 2, Land
Afar (6-1); 3, Margub (5-1). 9 ran.
Toushapir (13-2) withdrawn, not under
orders — rule 4 applies to all bets,
deduction 10p in pound.

2.30 1, lyory Brids (4-5 fav; Newtoerket
Comesponder/s nap & Private Handicapper's top reting); 2, Gracobridge (4-1);
3, Angel Falling (50-1). 11 ran. NR: Tis
Perits.

Peritia.
3.0 1, Hetnel (4-1); 2, Cambo (3-1 fav); 3,
Aftar (6-1). 9 ran.
3.30 1, Pivarian (14-1); 2, Cruising
Height (4-9 fav); 3, wree (100-30); 4 ran.
4.0 1, Dominion Gold (5-4 fav; Manderin's map); 2, Love Of The Arts (5-1); 3,
Princess Tara (13-8). 5 ran. 4.30 1, Nekoro Bistraya (5-1); 2, Mr hrss Calemater (9-4 fav); 3, Needwood Chris Cakemaker (9-Sprite (13-2), 8 ren.

Flat leaders **TRAINERS**

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M Stoute 32 44 0 -54.74
M H Easterby 30 39 29 0 -134.67
J Gosden 30 5 20 1 -11.05
W O'Gorman 30 15 14 1 -10.68 ran.
4.15 1, Land Sun (14-1); 2, Heaver-Liegh-Grey (11-10 fav); 3, Rosy Selter (14-1), 9 ran.
4.45 1, Amethystine (7-2 [t-tav); 2, Welsh Siren (7-2 [t-tav); 3, Sanswi (7-2 [t-fav), 8 ran.

2.0 1, Magical Dream (5.4 tay); 2. Gymcrak Sovereign (33-1); 3, Whimbrel (6-4); 15 ran. NR: Whipper's Delight, Charlie's Darling.
2.30 1, Northern Geddess (7-2); 2, Love Returned (7-2); 3, Pinnacle Point (7-2). Sharp Anna 5-2 fav. 9 ran.
3.0 1, Island Wedding (6-4 it-fav); 2, Live Action (6-4 it-fav); 3, Carefree Times (16-1); 7 ran. (18-1). / ran. 3.30 1, Shawiniga (10-1); 2, Hills Of Hoy (9-4 fay); 3, Island Jelsetter (8-1); 4, Thundening (12-1). 18 ran. 4.9 1, Spring Mon: (11-2); 2, Trip To The Moon (12-1); 3, Pintall Bay (10-1). Highlying 4-5 fav. 12 ran. NR: Versellies Road.

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AFTER a disappointing Ascot Bold Fox (Friday) and

winners this evening

encountered at Ascot.

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Selections

Michael Seely's selection: 2.45 Bondstone.

BETTING: 9-4 Red Sparky, 3-1 Petitesse, 9-2 Blazing Fen, 5-1 Stradami, 8-1 Scandalize, 12-1 Plynimon, 1 Fermentation, Stradami, 16-1 others.

1989: GYMCRAK LOVEBIRD 8-11 K Darley (7-2) M Easterby 11 ran

FORM FOCUS BLAZING FEN never place of the property of the prop

BETTING: 2-1 Bondstone, 11-4 Kaher, 4-1 Doszoyevsky, 7-1 Pan E Salam, 8-1 My Ballerins, 12-1 koase, 25-1 Judicial Hero.

1988: ROBLET 8-12 S Caustien (5-6 fev) H Cacil 4 ran

FORM FOCUS BONDSTONE fin- | ner since, by 31 at Pitpon (1m 17). KAHER won easily by 51 from Gallet Classique (rec 5tb) at Lingfield (1m

beaten a hd by the useful Spinning (rac 55b) at Warwick (1m 2f). This longer trip will suit him wei.

BOOKCASE was out of his depth in the Derby when

13th to Quest For Fame (levels) at Epsom (1m 4f);
earlier beaten (8 by Private) Tunder (levels) in a match
at Doncaster (1m 2f).

DOSTOYEVSKY beet Adamik (levels), an easy win
Selection: BONDSTONE

Long handiceg: Night Transaction 8-10.

8ETTMG: 4-1 Scope. 9-2 Sharquin, 5-1 Hudson Bay Trader, 6-1 El Volador, 8-1 Top Of The Bill, 10-1

Wake Up, 12-1 Fighting Brave, 14-1 Stranger Still, 18-1 others.

1989: SHOTICHE 9-7 Pat Eddery (11-10 fav) J Tree 9 ran

FORM FOCUS TOP OF THE BILL 10th of 18 to 18 to 18 to 18 to 18 to 19 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid (rec 25th) in an amateur event at 18 to 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid Colonnade (rec 15th) beaten 11 th 18 to Aldreid

Course specialists

3.15 BELVOIR CASTLE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,548: 1m 2f) (14 runners)

2.45 MOUNTSORREL STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,210: 1m 4f) (7 runners)

2.15 SUTTON SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,700: 6f) (12 runners)

Jack Berry can edge nearer his century with Valldemesa (2.30) and Sequel Two (4.0). Accolade attempts to pick up Accolade, in receipt of 31h. Blinkered first time was made odds-on to beat WINDSOR: 6.35 fron Miles, Blushing Popeye, Fontains Lady, Ever So Artistic,
House Warming: 8.25 Milezay, E004BURGH: 3.0 Bonanza, LEICESTER: 2.15
Plynimon: 3.15 Night Transaction: 4.15
Superette, Irish Groom, Hirdestein Harry; 5.15 King Philip, Pracereor, RIPON: 7.25
Brookfeld Boy, Beldonayr, Galetsa Pearl; 6.20 Spirit Away, Cost Effective, 9.20
Empirical. Timeless Times at Newbury 13 days ago but was outfought sed for her victory at Salis-ury last September.

Avishayes is napped to John Gosden-trained newby three-quarters of a length. Henry Cecil's colt should now be able to concede 81b to Recalde. Cecil will be hoping to see

3.45 NELSON MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,923: 6f) (16 runners) 1989: ELA-YEMOU 8-2 R Morse (7-2) C Allen 20 ran

FORM FOCUS TIME LINE 3rd | 3rd | 5rd 4.15 LEICESTER SOUND CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: 22,805: 1m) (20 runners)

A.15 LEICESTER SOUND CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,805: 1m) (20 runners)

1 (14) 9-02306 AFRICAN CHIMES 23 (8F) (J Guitin) P Cole 9-2 T Culture 85
2 (15) 503290 DANCING BRIEEZE 5 (A Robins) Pat Mitchell 9-2 S O'Gorman (5) 92
3 (11) 0-4 LAFKADIO 14 (Mrs C S: George) J Goeden 9-1 G Duthield 90
4 (I) 943-904 ALL Night Dell 12 (R Jones) E Owen 8-11 K Bradshaw 95
5 (7) 080-00 CORIO BAY 45 (C Johns) D Haydn Jones 8-11 K Bradshaw 96
6 (20) 38123-6 SCORPIO LADY 11 (S) (Mrs J Palce) (G Blum 8-11 M Marshell (5) 97
7 (9) 45-302 SUPERETTA 9 (BJBF) (N Browne) J Hilts 8-11 R Hills 94
8 (6) 040-4 NORTHERN STREET 30 (Al-Dears Bloodstock Ltd) J Hudson 8-10 S Whitserits 80
9 (4) 30-0066 ZANOBA 7 (A Saleh) F Dur 8-8 M Roberts 80
10 (2) 0-4 DANCE BUSTER 9 (N Greig) M Prescott 8-7 C Netter 85
11 (17) 00-00 IRISM GROOM 23 (B) (J Stimpson) J Smith 8-7 N House N House 12 (12) 632860 KATAHOIN 13 (Mrs H Morriss) G Wragg 9-7 N Hall (7) 9 99
13 (5) 504000 PSYCHO SONNY 3 (B) (Shadowisk Racing) C Allen 8-7 N Cardisle 83
14 (18) 66300 XAI-TANG 14 (Andea Ltd) K Wiles 8-7 A Shoults 85
16 (10) 350-050 HINTLESHAM HARRY 33 (B) (Hintisettum Nat) (G-Gordon 8-6 R Cochrane 98
16 (19) 0000 MITO THE FUTURE 10 (B Sangster) J Toiler 8-4 W Newmes 92
17 (16) 060 MITO THE FUTURE 10 (B Sangster) J Toiler 8-4 W Newmes 92
17 (16) 060 MITO THE FUTURE 10 (B Sangster) J Toiler 8-4 R Snalth (7) 89
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TORS: PERFERE O-13 PALLS	=,,,
FORM FOCUS AFRICAN CHARES was a disappointing favourite when Sth beaten 85th by Westgate Rock (levels) at Sandown (Im 2), LAFALLINO was staying on well close toose when 4th beaten 10% by Oriental Mystique (rec Sib) at Edinburgh (Im). ALL NSGHT DELI never a factor when last of 4 to Liendowery (gave 5b) at Chester (Im 2), SCORPIO LADY 15th oil 20 to Brother Ray (rec 13b) at Salisbury (7); serier showed better when Srd beaten 25th	が記念ないない

UPERETTA 2nd besten 25f by Premier Moon frec b) in 4-runner contest at Warwick (fm). NORTH-RN STREET 4th besten over 3½ Amron (rec 2b) far a slow start at Carlisle (8), DANCE BUSTER th besten 8½ by Dodgy (gave 4b) at Lingüeld (7). n beaten 8% by Doogy (gave 4th) at Lingbaid (7).
ATAHDIN 8th of 12 to La Belle Vie (gave 21th) at brinouth (71); earlier shaped better when 2nd east % by Gingermit (roc 2th) at Salabury (8).
ARBSEY STRIEET falled to quicken when 5th beaten it by Mistress Carrol (gave 3th) at Yarmouth (71).

4.45 WIGSTON GRADUATION STAKES (2-Y-O: colts & geldings: £2,413: 7f) (8 runners)

FORM FOCUS ACCOLADE was not disgraced whan beaten %1 by the useful Timeless Times (gave 36) at Newbury (7f). BASTIN 3rd of 5 beaten 4%1 by Port Vaulban (levels) at Brighton (6f).

CONEY ISLAND 5th of 7 beaten 111 by Miss The

5.15 BURTON HANDICAP (£2,448: 5f) (13 runners)

BETTING: 3-1 Pentagon Rose, 4-1 No Cuarter Given, 5-1 Sharp Times, 6-1 Precentor, 7-1 Henry William, 8-1 Chic Antique, 10-1 King Philip, 14-1 others. 1989: FARMER JOCK 7-9-3 M Roberts (3-1 jt-fav) Mrs N Macauley 14 ran.

FORM FOCUS INC QUARTER GIVEN and bestern over 1% by Amron (rec 7tb) at Ayr (6f). CANTIDONOWRITE outpaced from hathway when 11% (6h behind Crakafu at Catterick; earlier showed better when 2nd beaten 4% by Glencroft (gave 13b) at Redcar (5f). CHC ANTIQUE less of 9 to Amethysical Gave 17b) at Warvake (5f). CHC ANTIQUE less of 9 to Amethysical Gave 17b) at Goodwood (6f). HEINST (5f). KING PHILIP lacked room close home when 5th beaten over 2% by Sharp Anne (gave 13b) at Carlier (5f). PENTAGION ROSE just failed to hold on 3.30 EVEREST MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,356: 51) (8 runners)

EDINBURGH

Selections By Our Newmarket By Mandarin Correspondent 2.30 Valldemosa. 3.00 Blue Veryan. 3.00 Blue Veryan. 3.30 Hidden Bay. 3.30 HIDDEN BAY (nap). 4.00 Black Armorial. 5.00 Airedale. 5.00 Inishpour.

Draw: 5f, low numbers best Going: good to soft 2.30 RAMBLING RIVER AMATEUR RIDERS HANDICAP (£2,364: 5f) (9 runners)

Long handicap: Marching Star 8-11.

Long namescapt marching Serr of 1.

BETTING: 5-2 Velidemosa, 7-2 Hinari Video, 4-1 Le Chic, 6-1 Seamere, 8-1 Miss Aboyne, Fenman, 10-1
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Kabcast, 16-1 Home Straght, 20-1 Marching Star.

Kabcast, 16-1 Home Straght, 20-1 Marching Star.

1988: KABCAST 4-10-8 Elaine Bronson (6-4 fav) D Chapman 10 ran

3.0 HOLYROOD MAIDEN CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,337: 1m 7f) (9 runners)

Course specialists TRAINERS

BETTRIG: 8-4 Hidden Bay, 11-4 Sir Harry Hardsten, 7-2 Lookingforarainbow, 6-1 Super Spacemate, 10-1 H M Gear, 12-1 Cotton Biossom, 14-1 others. 1969: HARTLEY 9-0 N Connorton (12-1) T Fairfurst 6 ran 4.0 HIGHLAND SPRING/ROA MAIDEN AUCTION SERIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,754: 7f) (6 runners)

BETTING: 9-4 Black Armortal, 5-2 Classic Ring, 4-1 Gymerak Gamble, 5-1 Domino Derling, Sequel Two, 12-1 Melting Tears. 1989: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

4.30 CRAIGMILLAR SELLING STAKES (£2,532: 71) (10 runners)

1989: ABSOLUTE STEAL 3-7-13 L Chemick (14-1) W Pagroe 12 ran

5.0 CRAMOND HANDICAP (£2,637: 1m 4f) (10 runners)

2.15 1, Kestrel Forboxes (6-1); 2, Teansroo (11-2); 3, Trainblus (5-2 fav), 18 ran. NR: Atlantic Way.
2.45 1, Longaboreman (9-4); 2, Sword Excasbur (6-1); 3, Vestal Boll (13-8 fav), 8 ran. 3.16 1, Secret Waters (10-1); 2, Miss

A.30 1, Minstral Dancer (4-11 fev); 2, Baroness Gymcrak (12-1); 3, Antique Man (13-2), 8 ran. 5.0 1, Elegant Monarch (7-2); 2, Bush HSI (9-4 fav); 3, Ejay Halich (12-1), 6 ran. Nottingham Nottingham

6.15 1, Deputy Tim (11-2); 2, Top Scale (12-1); 3, Taranga (25-1); 4, King Trevisio (20-1); Saxby Storm 7-2 fav. 17 ran. NR: Pleasant Company, Liane Beauty.

6.45 1, Deacem (4-1); 2, Repour (20-1); 3, Enhancement (33-1), Givernaccal 2-1 fav. 18 ran. NR: Luck's Changed.

7.15 1, Master Pokey (12-1); 2, Aughtad (10-1); 3, Craft Express (7-1); 4, Makiner (10-1); Anthory Loretto 6-1 fav. 16 ran.

7.45 1, Matcaddimanh (3-1); 2, Storm At Night (3-1); 3, Marching Prast (14-1), Relenties Pursuit 2-1 fav. 14 ran.

8.15 1, Pasterio (2-1 fav); 2, Tiquetsen (8-1); 3, Zeharnad (30-1); 12 ran.

8.45 1, Officer Cadet (7-2 fav); 2, Vicercy Express (25-1); 3, Avancular (8-2); 4, Puripicin (8-2), 19 ran. The day belongs to Hemmings

By ALAN LEE CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

EDGBASTON (third day of five): England have a first-innings lead of 186 runs over New Zealand

IN TWO hours on Saturday evening. Eddie Hemmings achieved all that had been beyond him in eight preceding years. His six wickets for 33 runs bowled England to a position where New Zealand can be beaten and a home series won for the first time since 1985. But there was more, much more than that.

For Hemmings, this was belated vindication, at the age of 41 and after a Test career of 19 expensive wickets and much metronomic mediocrity. It was a revelation to those of us convinced he did not have it in him to attack and, if it was done in the precarious fashion of a condemned man granted a last wish, all the more credit to him. His wickets were taken by classical spin bowling. Three men were caught close to the wicket, playing passively against the turning ball; two were out to the "arm" ball which drifts and holds its course; finally. Morrison drove speculatively at a ball which turned inside the bat to hould him. bowl him.

New Zealand, bothered all day by fear of the follow-on, avoided it by only 13 runs. They lost their last seven wickets for 88 and unless they rapidly brush up their tech-nique against spin they may easily be facing defeat some time tomorrow.

It was another day on which Graham Gooch's quietly certain touch turned gravel to gold. This has been his year and this has the look of his match. His batting camouflaged a crippled middle order. His captaincy was several times open to argument but in each case he won the debate

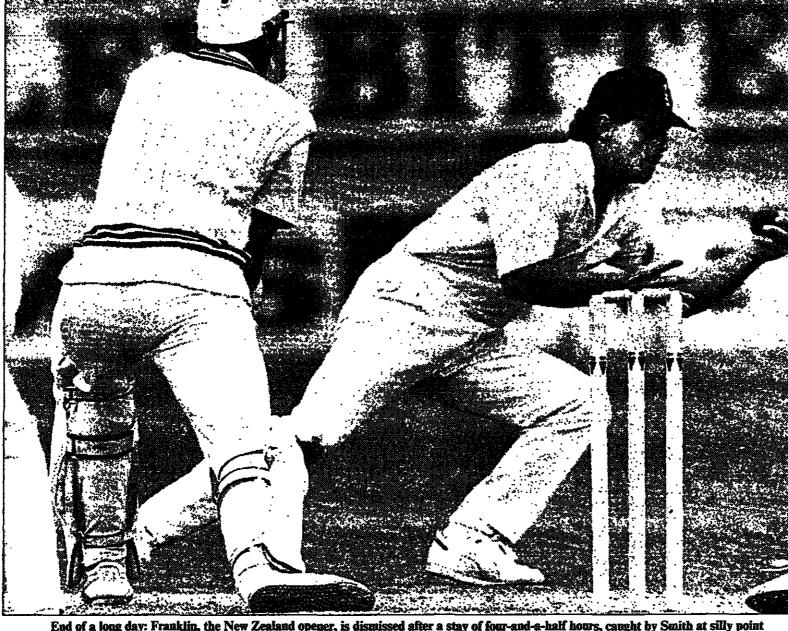
hands down. The four-bowler system, of which the captain is a sup-porter, served England well in the Caribbean but its weakness can be that there is no room for a shock bowler; everyone has to do his manly

Malcolm would ideally be used as a sledgehammer rather than a remarkably persistent woodpecker and yet, like that indefatigable bird, he just keeps firing away until the holes are made. Gooch gave him 12 overs before lunch and another nine later. He bowled fast and willingly, the short ball predominant and generally poorly handled by the

Wright was entitled to be mortified after following a short, wide one. Jones took the view that macho bowling demanded a macho response; discretion had no part in his approach, every short ball was there to be hit, and the predictable outcome was a gloved catch to the wicketkeeper.

Those who arrived late in the hope of having missed the dubious privilege of a Franklin innings were out of luck and, for New Zealand, it was just as well. Despite being put down by Atherton, at slip, and being all but bowled by Maicolm, the stoical snail was as effective as ever. This time, he staved 4½ hours for 66, while the stroke players came and

Crowe had to be given out



End of a long day: Franklin, the New Zealand opener, is dismissed after a stay of four-and-a-half hours, caught by Smith at silly point

nent still is the captain's view

Slow bowlers are now asked

to contain, within a Test

theory which says you must

ensure the opposition cannot

win before you think of win-

ning yourself. The fallacy, of

course, is that more often than

not such attritional tactics

ensure that no one can win.

Hemmings estimates this was

only the third time he has been

encouraged to attack. He

bowled slower, adjusting his line towards off stump. It was

a treat to observe; much more

of it, when Gooch declares

today, and there is a danger

that a Test might be won by

VIV Richards, in his first season

with Glamorgan, has won the Britannic Assurance/Sunday

Express player of the month award for June. Middlesex took the team of the month prize.

In June, Richards scored 371 runs, averaging 61.83, with two centuries. Middlesex won three out of the six matches and

gained 78 points to move from fifth place to lead the Britannic Assurance championship.

Courtney chosen

The World Cup football referee.

George Courtney, has been ap-pointed for the FA Charity Shield game between Liverpool

and Manchester United at

Wembley on August 18.

Leading bat

of the spin bowler.

twice by umpire Meyer, so reluctant was he to view the verdict on Lewis's appeal for his first Test wicket. Greatbatch played pleasantly enough, dominating the scoring while Franklin heaved long hops from Atherton

straight to fielders. At 151 for three, danger was receding for the touring team and Gooch chose the moment for Malcolm to return. Thundering in from his distant club success and picked up the mark, a run-up used to advan- odd England cap when

New Zealand won toss

to Hemmings, on the ground which was his cricket home

for 13 years but where he never escaped from the carping abuse of the crowd. Driven away to Nottingham, he found

ENGLAND First Innings 435 (G A Gooch 154, M A Atherton 82)

> **NEW ZEALAND** First Innings

•				Mins	
T J Franklin c Smith b Hernmings	66	-	8	275	207
*J G Wnght c Russell b Malcolm	24	-	4	95	74
Flicked at short, wide bell A H Jones c Russell b Malcolm	2	_	_	29	14
Gloved hook to wicketkeeper					
M D Crowe law b Lewis	11	•	1	45	35
M J Greatbatch b Malcolm	45	-	8	93	82
Inside-edged drive K R Rutherford c Stewart b Hemmings	29	-	4	77	58
Turned to short leg Sir Richard Hadlee c Atherton b Hemmings				28	19
Edged nyming ball to slip	_				
J G Bracewell b Hemmings				28	22
†A C Parore not out	12	-	2	52	38
M C Sneden low b Hemmings Played no shot to arm ball	2	-	-	26	33
D K Morrison b Hemmings	1	-	-	10	10
Drove outside turning ball Extras (b 9, lb 11, w 2, nb 2)					
Total (98.3 overs)	249				

BOWLING: Small 18-7-44-0 (w 1) (14-5-31-0, 4-2-13-0); Malcolm 25-7-59-3 (16-5-34-2, 9-2-25-1); Lewis 19-5-51-1 (nb 1, w 1) (14-4-32-1, 5-1-19-0); Hemmangs 27.3-10-58-6 (10-3-19-0, 17.3-7-39-6); Atherton 9-5-17-0 (5-3-12-0, 4-2-5-0).

Umpires: J W Holder and B J Meyer.

PREVIOUS RESULTS: Trent Bridge: (June 7-12): Match drawn. LORD'S: (21-26 June): Match drawn. TV TIMES: Today: BBC 2: 10:50-13:05, 13:35-18:35, 23:15-23:55. Radio 3: 10:55-18:30. BSB Sports Channel: 20:00-22:00.

tage and not simply for effect, he removed Greatbatch in his third over. The next, the last before tea, saw Franklin nudge Hemmings to silly point. The floodgates were open. The rest of the day belonged to Hemmings on the ground. Amiable Malcolm is still an enigma By JOHN WOODCOCK consecutive Tests, more perti-

WHEN a bowler in the prime of his cricketing life claims 30 wickets in his first seven-and-a-

half Test matches and is capable of genuine pace, it should be of where he is going. I confess to being somewhat baffled by Devon Malcolm.

There has never been any doubt about his speed. I remember going to Horsham on a Monday two years ago, when Derbyshire were playing there, and being told by Ian Gould, then the Sussex captain, that on the Saturday he had batted against the fastest bowler he had ever faced, a bespectacled and seemingly unco-ordinated fel-low by the name of Malcolm. "He may be enatic," Gould said. "but he's not half quick."

Like a wild horse, Malcolm broken into work. That has now happened. He has become more economical without losing the element of unpredictability essential to a fast bowler. I see a danger, not so much in Malcolm as in some of the others, of their becoming slaves to the "cor-ridor", centred some inches outside the off stump. Important as accuracy is, the batsman still needs to be kept

guessing. Yet Malcolm fits into none of the traditional categories. He neither comes roaring in to bowl, like Wesley Hall, nor gliding in like Michael Holding, nor sprinting in like Malcolm Marshall. There is no sudden build-up of awesome catapultic power, as there was with Jeff Thomson. He lacks the rhythm that was the God-given gift of Fred Trueman and Ray Lindwall, and there is none of the primeval straining and stretchng which were features of Frank

Tyson's bowling.

Peter May used to say that when he was facing Hall he preferred to look down for as long as he could, for fear of being unnerved by the whirl-wind that he could hear approaching. Malcolm, on the other hand, comes trotting in as other hand, comes trotting in as though out for a morning hack in Rotten Row — high-stepping and easy-going. He looks more as though he is loosening up than bent on lethal business. Even so, Malcolm keeps knocking the batsman's bat back. Having lulled them into think-ing what an amiable creature he is, he bends his back that little bit more and they are late in the stroke. His change of pace is an invaluable asset. In the same way that I may have underrated him, so, perhaps, do the batsmen.

Like most modern fast bowlers whose chief, often only weapon, is intimidation, Malcolm's stock length is short. In that he seldom bowls at the stumps, he is characteristically West Indian. He is encouraged to bowl as if he still lived in, and played for, Jamaica. This is England's way of keeping up with the West Indians, though it is a game at which we shall always be out-gunned by them. So where is Malcolm, now 27. going? To put the wind up the Indians in a week or two's time? To become the talk of Australia next winter, as England fight to get the Ashes back? As a West Indian playing for England, who appears to mind when he hurts a

batsman, he is unique.

Middlesex pay a heavy price for lapses in the field

LORD'S (Middlesex won toss): Somerser (4prs) bear Middlesex by 24 runs

MIDDLESEX had their lead in the Refuge Assurance League cut to four points when they were outplayed in all departments by Somerset yesterday. It was their second defeat in the competition after six successive ins. On a summer's afternoon at

last worthy of the name, Middlesex paid dearly for missing Cook (58) and Tavare (72 not out), and then Somerset bowled and fielded more impressively to leave Middlesex paid by the party near the late. sunday League, always in vain pursuit of 249 for victory. Haynes scored 82 off 87 balls, but note of the other batsmen played a significant part.

Somerer's innings ups a 146

Somerset's innings was a tale of two partnerships. Cook and Bartlett laid the foundations with [16 for the first wicket, and then Tavare and Harden put on an unbroken 105 for the third wicket off only 12 overs. Having failed on his only previous appearance at headquarters. Cook will have been pleased to make his mark here.

Bartlett struck the ball well

century, but just as the partner-ship was threatening to cut loose. Bartlett was caught by Gatting at long-on. Cook was

regularly in both spells and had Cook dropped, when six a hard chance low to Farbrace's right. chance low to Farbrace's right.
Although Butcher patrolled
the long Tavern side boundary
with his usual alacrity. Middlesex's fielding lacked its recent
sharpness, and when Haynes, at
extra cover, surprisingly
drouged a high swirding chance dropped a high, swirling chance offered by Tavare when he was 16. Somersei raced away. Tavare worked the ball powerfully through the leg side for his third successive Sunday fifty, and Harden provided robust

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Roseberry, pulling his first ball, from Rose, for six, gave hope to home supporters. In the sixth over, though, he had his bails trimmed by Maltender, who with Hayhurst bowled too straight and to too restrictive a length for the liberties Middle-

The Middlesex batsmen were seduced by the short Grand Stand boundary, and too many of them were either bowled hitting round straight balls or holed out to the mid-wicket area. Haynes, though seemingly unable to decide on his favour-ite bat, profited with deft nudges to third man and some remarkable footwork, but when he fell at 166, in the 33rd over, the thread on which Middleses's slender chances hung finally

Derbyshire secure success in last over

By RICHARD STREETON

OLD TRAFFORD (Lancashire won toss): Derhyshire (4pts) heat Lancashire by five runs Lancashire by five runs
DERBYSHIRE tightened their
hold on second place behind
Middlesex in the Refuge Assurance League vesterday with a
narrow win, completed off the
fifth ball of the last over.
Lancashire found a target of 250
beyond reach in poor light and
suffered a defeat which badly
dented their own challenge in
the competition.
For a long time Lancashire

For a long time Lancashire maintained the necessary run-rate, but they kept losing wickets as Base and Kuiper, the South frican, gained successes for Derbyshire at crucial moments. Lancashire were unfortunate that they had to reshuffle their batting order when Fowler had to have traction between innings

after straining his back. By the time Fowler came in at No. 5. Lancashire had lost three wickets cheaply, Mendis was in full flow and as long as he stayed, Lancashire had cause to be optimistic. Menndis skied a high catch to mid-off at 134 in the 24th over and Fowler was left to carry the main res-ponsibility.

Heresponded splendidly and the score was 203 when he was eighth out, leg-before to Warner. When Austin fell in the next over, Hughes and Allott were left to make 43 in five overs for

and numerous scuttled singles left 15 wanted from the last over. It came down to seven, from two balls before Allon was

run out.
Derbyshire threatened an even larger score than they achieved when they reached 175 in the 31st over before losing their second wicket. The later batsmen, however, were seldom able to accelerate as much as they would have wished.

Barnett and Bowler made a

telling riposte after Derbyshire were put in by sharing an opening stand of 108 in 21 overs. This was the sixth time that Barnett has passed 50 in the competition this scason: a mixture of orthodox and im-provised strokes once again made him a difficult man to

contain.

Watkinson separated the pair when Bowler hit across the line and was caught at mid-on. Morris's arrival raised the runrate higher still. He lifted a ball from Wasim Akram into. the pavilion at midwicket for six and continued to drive and pull

with power and timing:
Barnett had hit cight fours
when he was caught at long-off. Morris went on to reach 50 from 36 balls, with a six and six fours, before DeFreitas slowed the tempo with two wickets in the same over. Morris was caught at

victory. Several judicious hits mid-off. Gower steals the day By Ivo Tennant

There was a 61-run victory for

IT WAS quite a day for David Gower. Awarded his county cap by Mark Nicholas, who was not well enough to play, he was made captain of Hampshire for their Refuge Assurance League match against Essex. Not con-tent with that, he scored 66, took four catches and led his side to a seven wicket win.

In spite of being without five first-team bowlers. Worcester-shire made short work of defeating Gloucestershire. This was ing largely to another century partnership between Curtis and Hick. Curtis finished with an unbeaten 93, and Hick made 67.

Yorkshire over Northamptonshire, Robinson, Mctcatte and Hartley making half-centuries. Nottinghamshire beat Sussex by eight runs in a high-scoring match. Johnson making 104. Alan Wells made 98 in reply. shire, Robinson, Metcalle and At the Oval, where Surrey defeated Warwickshire, David

Constant was back in the news. Owing to a stomach upset, Geoff Arnold, Surrey's coach, stood in for him as the squareleg umpire. Here. Darren Bicknell, Bullen and Ward were awarded their county caps: all were out for ducks.

SATURDAY'S SCOREBOARDS Lancashire v Derbys

Britannic Assurance county championship

Notts v Sussex TRENT BRIDGE (last day of three; Nothinghamstire won toss): Sussex have scored 219 for five wickets against amshire SUSSEX: First Innings / Lenham c A/ Hall not out Newell b Pick Evan N J Lenham c French b Pick .

Total (5 wkts, 63 overs) A C S Poort. †P Moores, I D K Salisbury and R A Burning to bal. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-4, 3-48, 4-135, 5-146.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: B C Broad, M Newell, 'R T Robinson, P Johnson, D W Randall, tB N French, K P Evans, K E Cooper, R A Pick, K Sakelby, J A Afford.

Umpres: H D Bird and K E Palmer.



LIVERPOOL (first day of three; Lan-cashine won toss): Lancashine have soored 301 for eight wickets against Derbyshine

LANCASHIRE: First Innings G D Mendis c Kuper b Base 76
G Fowler c Roberts b Jean Jaques 19
G D Loyd libu b Kuper 52
7 E Jesty c Krisken b Base 27
M Walkinson b Kuper 4
P A J Deltretas c Goldsmith b Kurper 16 †W K Hegg ibw b Miller 1 D Austin c Roberts b Miller Total (8 wkts_93 overs) . P J W Allott to bal.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-53, 3-111, 4-122, 5-138, 6-146, 7-234, 8-284, DERBYSHIRE: 'K J Barnett. P D Bowler. J E Morns. B Roberts, C J Adams, S C Goldsmith. †K M Krikken, M Jean-Jacques. A P Kuiper. S J Base. G Miller. Bonus points: Lancashre 4, Derbyshire 3. Umpires: R Julian and D O Oslaa Northants v Yorks

NORTHAMPTON (first day of three; Yorkshire won toss): Yorkshire have socied 318 against Northamptonshire YORKSHIRE: First Innings † B J Blakey c Felton b Ambrose 17" A A Meticatle b Cook 48 k Sharp rebred hart 40 P E Robinson b Cook 58 D Bvas libe b Cook 28 D Bvas libe b Cook 28 Byas lbw b Cook
Chapman c Felion b Williams
White c Felion b Cook
Carnol c Capel b Robinson Extras (b 2. lb , w 1, nb 6)

core at 100 overs: 304 for 6 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-50, 2-97, 3-203, 4-204, 5-222, 6-263, 7-318, 8-318, 9-318,

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: A Fordham, N A Fetton, R J Bailey, 'W Larturs, D J Capel, R G Witterms, A L Perberthy, 10 Ripley, C E L Ambrose, N G B Cook, M A Bonus points: Northamptonshire 2, York-shire 4, Umpires: J C Balderstone and A A Jones. Surrey v Warwicks

THE OVAL (first day of three: Warwick-shire won toss): Warwickshire, with all first-innings wickets in hand, are 285 runs beland Surrey

Total (6 witts dec., 100 overs) 303 J D Robinson, M A Feltham, M P Bicknell and Wager Younus to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-13, 3-47, 4-255, 5-255, 6-293. BOWLING: Donald 12-1-31-1; Benjamin 17-4-37-1; Munton 33-4-85-2; Reeve 24-6-64-2; Pierson 7-0-39-0; Asif Din 2-0-6-0; Humpage 5-1-31-0. WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings

Total (no wkt. 7 overs) .. Asi Din, G.W. Humpage, "D.A. Reeve, D.P. Ostler, †K. I. Piper, A. A. Donald, J.E. Benjaman, A.R.K. Pierson and T.A. Munton. Bonus points: Surrey 4, Warwickshire 2. Umpres: D J Constant and R Palmer.

Worcs v Gloucs WORCESTER (first day of three: Worcestershire won tossit: Worcester-shire have scored 265 for seven wickets against Gloucestershire

WORCESTERSHIRE: First kinnings B D'Orivera c Williams b Bell T Botham c Winght b Bernes A A Neale c Wright b Curran J Rhodes b Graveney K Ringworth not out M Tolley not out Extras (b 1, lb 6, w 1, nb 2) Total (7 wkts) Score at 100 overs: 225 for 7 S R Lampit and G R Diley to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-17, 3-60, 4-62, 5-94, 6-158, 7-214. CLOUCESTERSHIRE: "A J Wright, I P Butcher, G D Hodgson, P Bainbridge, C W J Affrey, K M Curran, J W Lloyds, D A Gravensy, †R C J Williams, R M Bell, S N Barnes,

Implies: P J Eale and P 8 Wight.

Britannic Assurance county championship Leics v Glamorgan

HINCKLEY (second day of three, Glamor-gan won loss): Glamorgan, with all second-immigs wickets in hand, are 44 runs baland Leicestershire GLAMORGAN: First Innings Cawley c Niron b Agrisw Metson c Poter b Willey

. Watkin c and b Potter I Dennis st Nixon b Potter Total (9 wkts dec) Score at 100 overs: 303 for 6 Score at 100 overs: 303 for 6
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-112, 2-127, 3-218,
4-258, 5-261, 6-292, 7-304, 8-307, 9-309,
BOWLING: Benjamin 25-8-59-1; Agnew
29-4-89-5; Mustaly 29-8-8-40; Wiley 19-4
60-1; Benson 1-0-1-0; Potter 2-0-2-2.
Second innings
'A R Butcher not out 13
H Morns c Nison b Benjamin 13
H Morns c Nison b Benjamin 16
Extras (80 1, w 1) 2
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Total (1 wkt) 33 M P Maynard, I V A Richards, R D B Croft, N G Cowley, †C P Matson, S L Watkin, S J Dennis, M Frost. Dennis, M Frost.
FALL OF WICKET: 1-3.
LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings
T J Boon c Cowley b Watkin
"N E Bners c Richards b Frost
J J Whataker c Cowley b Watkin
P Willing c and b Frost
L Potter c Butcher b Croft
L D R Berson not out Smith not out Extres (b 1, b 7, nb 1) ...

Total (5 wkts dec, 92.5 overs) K M Benjamin. †P A Nixon, J P A d A D Mulially did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-105, 2-186, 3-196, 4-228, 5-271. BOWLING: Frost 16-5-56-2; Watkin 22.5-8-53-2; Dennis 19-4-79-0; Richards 4-1-13-0; Cowley 18-3-48-0; Croft 13-3-46-1. Bongs points: Leicestershire 6, Gesnorgan 6. Umpires: J H Hampshire and K J Lyons.

Refuge Assurance Sunday League Hampshire v Essex SOUTHAMPTON (Essex won toss): Hampshire (4pts) best Essex by seven wickets B R Hardie c Parks b Marshell
J P Skephenson c Gower b Tremiett
J P Skephenson c Gower b Ayling
J P Trichard c Parks b Maru
D R Principle c Gower b Tremiett
N Hussen's b Ayling
TM A Garmhern not out

N A Foster c Gower b Mershalt. T D Topley c Terry b Belder M C light not out Extres (b 1, lb 8, w 4) J H Childs did not bet. rn Canus and not bet. ALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-49, 3-53, 4-75, -120, 6-161, 7-179, 8-186. 3CWLING: Bakker 8-2-30-1; Marshaë 8-5-33-2 Ayleng 8-0-40-2; Tremiett 8-1-43-2; fami 8-0-41-1.

HAMPSHIRE
R J Scott low b Foster
V P Terry c Hardle b Foster
D I Gower Childs b Topley
M D Marshell not out Extras (b 2, lb 4, w 2, nb 2) Total (3 wkts, 39 overs) ______ 200
JR Ayling, TC Middleton, †F J Parks, T M
Tremett, R J Maru and P J Bakker did not

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-130, 3-132 BOWLING: Foster 8-0-43-2; Not 7-1-34-0; Childs 8-2-35-0; Topley 8-0-32-1; Pringle 7-0-42-0; Waugh 1-0-7-0. Umpires: 8 Hassan and D R Shepherd. Lancashire v Derbys OLD TRAFFORD (Lancoshire won toss, Derbyshire (4pts) beat Lancashire by Irin

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DERBYSHIRE

"K J Barnett & Wasm Akram

b Watkerson

1P D Bowler & Albot b Wathunson

J E Morris & Lloyd b DeFreitas

A P Kupper & Albot b DeFreitas 3 Roberts b Allort 3 Adems b Akram ... Coldsmith not out Extras (lb 8, w 3. nb 2) Total (6 wats. 40 overs) ______ 249 S J Base, G Miller, A E Warner end O H Mortensen did not bat FALL OF WICKETS: 1-108, 2-175, 3-198, 4-198, 5-230, 6-249.

BOWLING: Affort 8-0-34-1; DeFreitas 8-0-53-2; Watkinson 8-0-42-2; Wasim Akram 8-0-59-1; Austin 8-0-53-0. B-0-59-1: Austra 8-0-53-0.

LANCASHIRE
G D Mendis o Barnett b Kurper
G D Lloyd o Bowler b Base
HW K Hegg run out
T E Jesty b Miller
G Fowler flow b Warner
M Wastenson o end b Base
Wassen Akram c Adems b Kulper
P A J DeFrentas c Kulper b Base
I D Austra C Bowler b Kulper
P J Hughes not out
P J W Alfort run out
Extras (b 1, b 12, w 4) TRING (Northamptonshire won toss): Yorkshire (4pts) beat Northamptonshire by 61 runs YORKSHIRE .

Total (39.5 overs) 244
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-30, 3-81, 4134, 5-147, 6-158, 7-169, 8-203, 9-207,
BOWLING: Mortensen 8-1-25-0: 8ase
7.50-49-3; Mider 8-0-50-1; Warner 8-057-1; Kuiper 8-0-50-3. mes D Calear and A Julian. Middx v Somerset LORD'S (Middlesex won toss): Somerse (4pts) bear Middlesex by 24 runs SOMERSET S J Cook b Williams 55 R J Bertiert c Gatting b Emburey 55 C J Tavaré not out 74 BOWLING: Davis 8-1-38-1; Capel 8-0-26-D; Cook 8-0-60-0; Robinson 8-0-53-0; Williams 4-0-36-0; Wild 6-0-26-2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Extras (b 1, lb 12, w 4)

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS Refuge Assurance League table

Total (2 wkts, 40 overs) . G D Rose. A N Hayhurst, th D Burns. R P Latebyre. I G Swallow. J C Hallett and N A Mallender did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-116, 2-143.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-116, 2-143.
BOWLING: Wiseams 8-0-39-1; Fraser 8-0-49-0; Haynes 7-0-41-0; Gatting 2-0-11-0; Cowans 7-0-59-0; Embarey 8-1-40-1.

MIDDLESS

D L Haynes C Harden b Mallender 82
M A Roseberry b Mallender 16
M W Gatting b Hayfurs1 24
M F Ramprakash b Hayfurs1 9
K R Brown c Harden b Mallender 15
F O Batcher c Lefabyre b Swallow 12
17 Farbrace b Mallender 0
N F Willems c Bartlett b Swallow 12
J E Emburey c and b Rose 32
A R C Fraser b Lefebyre 6
N G Cowans not out 0
Extras (b 4. lb 12) 16
Extras (b 4. lb 12) 16
Extras (3 9 3 overs) 224

Umpires: J H Harris and D S Thompsett. Northants v Yorks

S A Kettett run out
"A A Metcathe the b Whid
"A I Blakey st Ripley b Whid
P E Robenson not out
P J Hartley b Davis
D Byas not out 3yas not out Extras (b 5, 15 7, w 4, nb 1) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-113, 3-118, 4-200. W Larkins c Hartley b Sidebottom 12
R J Batley b Hartley 18
D J Capel c Robinson b Carrick 25
N A Felton st Blakey b Carrick 9
D J Wild c Fletcher b Winte 19
R G Williams b Hartley 25
W W Davis c Carrick b Byas 20
10 Ripley c Chapman b Hartley 17
N G B Cook b Winte 17
M A Robinson not out 0
Extras (b 1, ib 2, w 1, nb 2) 6
Total G37 Levers 190

BOWLING: Sidebottom 8-1-21-2: Hartley 7-0-37-3: Fletcher 5-0-34-0: Carrick 8-2-22-2: White 7-1-0-56-2: Byes 2-0-17-1. Surrey v Warwicks THE OVAL (Warwickshire won toss): Surrey (4pts) boat Warwickshire by 15

SURREY
J Bicknell c Pice b Twose
A Feltham b Reve
P Thorpe c Moody b Muraton
M Ward c and b Reve
A Lynch c Reve b P A Smith
Grey c Humpage b Reve
T Mediycott nun cut
E Millen c and h Reve C K Bullen c and b Reeve M P Bicknell b Benjamin N M Kendrick not out Extras (b 1. lb 6, w 4)

Total (9 wkts, 40.0vers) ______ 2 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-90, 3-93, 114, 5-142, 6-191, 7-192, 8-193, 9-200 BOWLING: Twose 4-0-29-1: Bernamin 8-0-38-1: Moody 3-0-27-0: N M K Smith 6-0-35-0: Munion 6-1-25-1; Reeve 8-0-36-4: P 0-38-1: Moody 3-0-27-0: N M K Smith 35-0: Munion 6-1-25-1; Reeve 8-0-36 A Smith 2-1-8-1.

WARNINGSHIPE
'T A Lloyd run out
P A Smith c Yourus b Feltham
T M Moody b M P Bicknell
G W Humpage b Medlycott
D A Reeve st Ward b Medlycott
N M K Smith c Greep b Medlycott
R G Twose c and o Feltham
T N J Piper b Yourus
J E Berjamm not out
T A Muriton not out

A Munton not out Extras (b 4. lb 3, w 10) Total (9 wkts. 37 overs) 190 :ALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-11, 3-27, 4-78, :-90, 6-91, 7-162, 8-172, 9-175

Notts v Sussex THE OVAL (Sussex won toss): Not-tinghamshire (4pts) beat Sussex by eight runs

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
B C Broad c Salisbury b Pigon
M Navell-c Moores o Lentarm
P Johrson tow b Clarke
F D Stepherson b Pigon
G W Mile low b Pigot
R T Robinson not out Total (5 ukts, 40 overs)

†8 N French, K E Cooper, K Saxefby and J A Alford did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-51, 2-128, 3-202, 4-224, 5-245. 80WLING: C M Wells 8-0-45-0: Dodemaide 6-0-46-0: Clarke 7-0-37-1; Lentam 8-0-36-1: Pigott 8-0-55-3: Seis-bury 3-0-33-0.

N J Lenham b Afford
I J Gould c French b Cooper
A P Wells run out
M F Speight run out
C M Wells b Mike
L C Wells b Mike

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-93, 3-98, 4-150, 5-201, 6-229, 7-251, 8-254, 9-254, BOWLING: Sexelby 6-0-49-0: Cooper 4-0-18-1: Stephenson 7.2-0-48-1: Afford 6-0-40-1: Evans 8-0-45-0: Mike 8-0-42-3. Umpres: H D Berd and K E Palmer.

Worcs v Gloucs WORCESTER (Worcestershire won toss): Worcestershire (4pts) beat Gloucaster-shire by eight wickets

GLOUCESTERSHIP G D Hodgson c Leatherdale b Weston 10 C W J Athey c Leatherdale b Lamper 63 A J Wright c Leatherdale b Lamper 63 A J Wright c Leatherdale b Tolky 24 K M Curran c Curris b Bothern 56 Banthridge liber b Leatherdale 15 P W Homalines not out 27 J W Lloyds b Bothern 2 W W Alloyds b Bothern 2 K M W Alleyne not out 8 Extras (b 9, w 6) 15 Total (6 wkts, 40 overs) .

TR C J Williams., C A Walsh and D A Graveney did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-53, 3-155, 4-171, 5-198, 6-205.

BOWLING: Weston 7-0-26-1: Tolky 8-0-26-1: Botham 8-0-40-2: Largett 5-0-58-2: Hick 4-0-23-0: Herzberg 5-0-28-0; Leatherdale 2-0-12-0. WORCESTERSHIRE

"PA Neale, DB D'Olivera, 15 J Ghodes, D A Leatherdale, u A Leatherdale, ii S.R. Lamont, C.M. Tolley and S.R. Herzberg did not bat FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2012-146.

BOWLING: Curred 7.4-0-29-0; Water 7-0-28-1; Bainbridge 5-0-25-0; Graveney 8-0-42-0; Alleyne 7-0-51-1; Lloyes 4-0-29-0.
Umpres: P J-Eglo and P B Wight.

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important. They were looking for fit and well horses. Stark is the only one of the ten shortlisted riders who has two

such horses. One of the selec-

Glenburnie or Murphy Himself, who both went superbly yes-terday, would be the better ride

Karen Straker, a team silver

medal winner in Seoul in 1988, did her chances of regaining her team place no harm when

finishing a close second to Mrs

Leng after surviving a mistake

The New Zealand riders con-firmed that they would be Britain's main rivals for the gold medal in Stockholm when three

of their riders finished in the top

six. Blyth Tail on Messiah, the runners-up at Badminton this year, finished third, and Mark Todd took fifth place on Bahlua.

holm will be announced on

The riders selected for Stock-

CRICKET **

Offer of lucre tempts more batting fodder

CANTERBURY (second day of three): Kent, with all secondinnings wickers in hand, are 141 runs ahead of the Indians THE third-day run-chase promoted by the lure of Tetley Beer

lucre beckons both teams. Only two of the Indian party use the sponsors' or anyone else's brew, but the £1,750 up for each match is alluring. Considerably more important, however, is the boost to morale which a victory or two before the first Test match, starting on July 26, would bring One thing is certain. Sachin Tendulkar, the Indians' 17-year-Tendulkar, the Indians' 17-yearold prolege who opened the
batting unusually, in the absence of Shastri and Prabakhar,
needs no bolstering of his confidence. There was almost a
surfeit of it when he slashed at
Penn before he had scored and
sent the ball whistling through
the hands of Hinks at first slip.
But his 92 was full of fine
strokes, especially those square
of the wicket on the off side, and
being there for the two hours 50

being there for the two hours 50 minutes he spent while hitting 14 fours was to witness a star of the future. He averages 91 on

Vengsarkar made his way carefully to 50 and the Indian batting is clearly full of potential. Yet the bowling still gives reason for qualms. Here, they declared 116 runs behind on the first innings, baying many size. first innings, having spent six hours in the field while the first five Kent batsmen all made runs, and Taylor scored a century during an hour's batting yesterday morning when Kent took their score to 350 for three If Chris Cowdrey's decision to

bat on for a further 16 overs was a might puzzling in the overall context of winning, there could be no quarrel with the way the remaining Kent batsmen set about their task. Taylor was the whist previously task to the context of th chief protagonist, adding 49 to his overnight 58 in an hour. When the declaration came he was undefeated on 107 and in his short-arm, punchy way had hit 17 boundaries.

This was Taylor's fourth cen-tury of the season in the firstclass game. He is the sort of player who never gives it away

fluency to his usual battling style and it was well worth the

The morning's only Kent casualty was Graham Cowdrey who tickled a ball to More behind the stumps off Wasson to become the twelfth victim claimed by the tourists in five first-class innings. This in itself makes pretty dismal reading, and makes are are improved. and matters are not improved when one considers that these wickers have yeilded 1,088 runs. Kent began their second in-nings with Flemming and Marsh almost as though they were carrying on their first. These two negotiated the few remaining overs ominously comfortably from India's point

Tetley Bitter Challenge tour match Kent v Indians

CANTERBURY (second day of three; Kent won loss): Kent, with all second-innings wickets in hand, are 131 runs ahead of the Indians

Total (3 wits dec) 350
M V Fleming, †S A Marsh, R M Elison, C
Penn, T A Merrick and R P Davis did not
bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-126, 2-196, 3-295. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-128, 2-196, 3-295.
BOWLING: Kapil Dev 21-6-58-0;
Prabakhar 10-1-34-0; Snamma 11-3-37-0;
Wasson 24-3-101-1; Stastri 10-2-37-0;
Huwani 14-2-41-1; Raju 14-7-27-1,
Scoond Innings
TS A Marsh not out 16
M V Fleming not out 17
Extras (ib 1) 17
Total (to wen) 25

S I V Raju low b Penn ... S K Sharma not out Extras (lb 3, nb 3)

Total (5 wids dec) 234
J Shastri, M Prabaldhar, A Wasson and D Hinwani did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-75, 2-125, 3-154, 4-189, 5-204. BOWLING: Merrick 17-2-75-1; Penn 16-2-40-2; Davis 23-4-66-1; G R Cowdrey 1-1-0-0; Elison 11-2-27-0; Fleming 8.3-2-23-1.

Air of equality in the championship

By Ivo Tennant

TO STATE that any one of a winning the Britannic Assurance championship this season is to state a familiar refrain. Yet it holds true. This weekend, when Middlesex, the leaders, were not playing, two of seven sides vying for first place, Warwickshire and Derbyshire, were given a pasting. Leicester-shire and Glamorgan, who each lie 34 points behind Middlesex,

emphasised their equality. Their first-innings totals effectively nullified each other, Leicestershire declaring on 301 for five yesterday in response to Glamorgan's 312 for nine, also declared, on Saturday. Whitaker made 94. in the course of which he became the first Leicester-shire batsman to reach 1,000 runs this season, Briers, 80, and Boon, 51. When play ended ten minutes early owing to bad light. Glamorgan had reached 33 for one.

Ward, who leads the batting averages, scored his third century of the season for Surrey against Warwickshire, who were kept in the field at the Oval for most of the day. Not that they have been alone in that this year, even if they do have more bonus bowling points (34) than any other county. Lynch made

CRICKET

EDGBASTON: England v New

CANTERBURY: Kent v Indians

LIVERPOOL: Lancashire v Derby-

HINKLEY: Leicestershire v

THE OVAL: Surrey v Warwickshire

WORCESTERSHIRE: Worcester-

shire v Gloucestershire

Third Combill Test

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cashire. Derbyshire chose to play Kuiper instead of Bishop, who — eventually — won for them their fourth championship victory of the season on Friday against Sassex. They may well be regretting it, for Lancashire, who are just two points ahead of them in the table, gained maximum batting points. Two of their younger players were mainly responsible for this, Hegg scoring 83 and Lloyd, 62. Of the more lowly placed

the championship at the close of a shortened day at Trent Bridge. Yorkshire batted consistently down the order against North-amptonshire, Robinson making 58 and three others scores of 40

second, believe it or not, in three innings.

For their match against Lan-

Grand Challenge Cup Holders: Hansa Dortmund (WG) Semi-finals

counties, Sussex made reasonable progress against Not-tinghamshire. Hall, who scored his maiden century against the New Zealanders in May, was four runs away from his first in

To describe Worcestershire as a lowly side would, on the face of it, be heretical. Yet they have won just once this season and are hovering dangerously close to bottom position. At present, this is taken up by Gloncester-shire, who restricted them to

265 for seven. D'Oliveira made 69, Rhodes, 55, and Bent, 44. Hick was out for a duck, his

Final Harvard Univ bt Univ of London 3%1, 6:35 Henley Prize

Semi-finals Trinity College Dublin bt Downing College, Cambridge, 14, 6:51 Imperial College, London bt Oxford Poly A, 14, 6:47

Final Imperial College, London bt Trinity Coll-ege Dublin, 11/1, 7:00 Visitors' Cup

Ladies' Plate

Holders: Notts County

Quarter-finals

Goldie bt Imperial College, London, easily. 7:31 Univ of London bt Durham Univ C, 27-1, 7:17

Final Univ of London bt Goldie, not rowed out, 7:17

Adidas leaves Dassler for

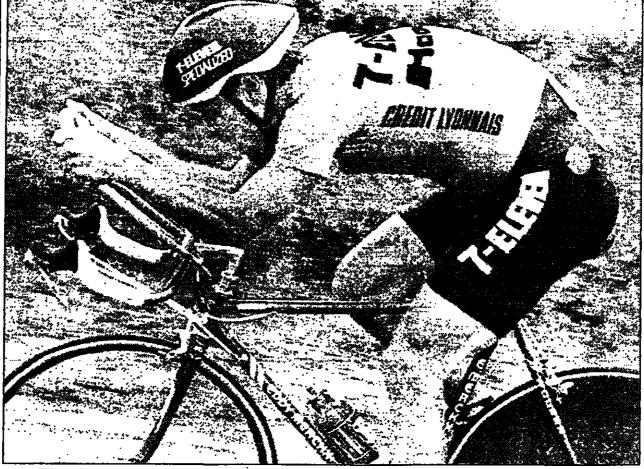
French hands ROME (Reuter) - Bernard Tapie, the French entrepreneur, parliamentary deputy and president of Marseilles football club, has acquired Adidas, the world's leading sports goods company, it was announced here on

Saturday at a press conference called by the West German firm. Gerhard Ziener, president of the supervisory board of Adidas, said on behalf of the majority shareholders that their entire share capital of 80 per cent would be transferred to Tapic's holding company, Bernard Tapie Finance SA.

"This important decision, which was not easy for us, was made to ensure that the efforts to improve the competitiveness of Adidas can be consequently continued," he said. No figures for the transfer of shares were given. Adidas, which had a consolidated turnover of DM4.6 billion (£1.6 billion) last year. has run into problems in recent

years, particularly with sales in the United States. Gstaad. TEMPIN BOWLING: Screensport 11sm-12:30pm/Highlights of the Kessler Clea-sic from the United States. UPDATE: Screensport 5pm. VACHTI 68: Screensport 2-3pm: Grand Prix event from Australia.

Heads down for Tour yellow jersey



Elbows-in effort: Steve Bauer, of Canada, caught at full speed during Saturday's 38-mile time trial stage of the Tour de France, which saw his overall lead halved by Ronan Pensec to 17 seconds. Report, page 34

Austrians snatch Goblets from Cross and Foster

By MIKE ROSEWELL

KARL Sinzinger and Her-mann Bauer, of Austria, won one of the best Goblets finals for years at Henley yesterday. The Austrians recovered from their tough and controversial win over Matthew Pinsent and Peter Mulkerrins on Saturday to face another

leading British squad pair, Martin Cross and Tim Foster. The higher rating Austrians led by a length before the British pair pulled them back and took a lead of three feet with 40 strokes to go. Both crews then raised the rate, the Austrians touching 40 and being warned for steering just before the finish. The judges, after a lengthy pause,

announced a one-foot win to the Austrian world bronze medal winners. A philosophical Cross, aged 32, praised his partner, Foster, saying. "It was beautiful in the middle," but conceded that

now being a "specialist pair" they were outgunned in the burst for the line. The two beaten British

squad pairs combined to win the domestic Stewards Fours but it was not a happy regatta for squad personnel generally. Both the Prince Philip coxed four and the Berrisford and Redgrave pair withdrew due to illness, Steve Redgrave's only appearance on Finals Day being in a Canadian canoe when he said he was "looking for a partner".

The squad eight, with Rupert Obholzer replacing flustruck Jonathon Hulls at stroke, could not match the West German Hansa crew in the Grand Final, and the Hansa coxed four, beaten by the absent British at Brandenburg, took the Prince Philip with ease.

Four London University "fresh men" out rowed and out steered Goldie in the Visitor's cup. Goldie with looked likely to pass UL but hit the booms on both occasions, the second time coming to a halt just short of the finish. In contrast, Pete Roberts, the UL steersman, never deviated. Two Irish crews, University College, Galway and Cappoquin, upset the Steward's predictions by reaching the Britannia final, Galway winning more comfortably than expected on previous form.

A strong head wind made it a day for the heavier men and Eton's headmaster, Eric Anderson, admitted his school's debt to the elements after Eton just beat an excellent Westminster crew in the Princess Elizabeth final.

Nick Howe, with four sets of world medals to his credit. need wait no longer for a Henley medal after 15 years of trying. His London RC lightweight four just eased the Wyfold Cup from their light-

Panghourne College bt Bryanston School. - 31, 7:00

Prince Philip Cup

Hansa Dortmund, WG bt Leander ¼I, 8.34 Levski Spartak, Bul ro Leander and Univ of London, scr

Hansa Dortmund bt Levski Spartak, 41, 7:27

Silver Goblets and

Holders: S N Berrisland and S G Redgrave (Leander)

K S Sinzinger and H Bauer (Heeresportverein Kapsch Linz, Aus-tria) bil M C Pinsent (Leander) and P R Mulkerrins (Star Club), not rowed out,

7:56
M P Cross (Thames Tradesmen's) and T J
C Foster (Star Club) to S N Bernstond
and S G Redgrave (Leander), scr

Nickalls' Cup

Holders: Univ of London

Billy Mason's Imperial College crew, after a week including a broken boat, a broken ankle, and an unconscious crew member, Peter Riley, after Saturday's semifinal, earned their just reward of first winners of the new Henley Prize. Nottingham County lightweights won the Thames Cup

clearly delighted with a semifinal success over the Danish silver medal lightweight crew which they failed to race in 1989 because of selectio wraneles. The first crew of Harvard, co-stars in a rerowed final with Nottingham in 1989, outclassed all their Ladies Plate opponents. In conditions suiting his

size, Eric Verdonk, of New Zealand, had to work hard to beat the lightweight Wim van Belleghem, of Belgium, in the Diamonds. The only British sculling success came for Andrew Rudkin and Philip Kittermaster

WEEKEND RESULTS FROM HENLEY

Thames Cup Princess

Leander and Univ of London bt Zalgins, Lithuania (USSR), 31, 6min 38sec. Hansa Dortmund, (WG) bt Dinamo Vilnius, (USSR), 2/31, 6/27. Leander bt Temple Univ, US, 1/1, 6:36 Dammarke Rocenter Roklub, Den bt ASR Nereus, Neth. 1/1, 6:34 Notts County bt Yale Univ, US, 1/4, 6:47 Final Hansa Dortmund bt Leander and Univ of London, 2l, 6:36

Final Notes County bt Harvard Univ A, 21, 6:50 Stewards' Cup VIAITET-EIDBIS
Iss bt Southampton Univ, 3t, 7:00.
Univ of London bt Manchaster Univ, 4½1, 7:00.
Univ of Wisconsin, US bt Reading Univ, 3t, 6:57.
Harvard Univ, US bt Sydney Sussex College and Downing College, Cambridge, 2½1, 7:12.

Star Club and Leander B r/o Upper Thames, scr Star Club and Leander A bt Tideway Scullers' School, easily, 7.21

Final Star Club and Leander A bt Star Club and Leander 8, 4%1, 7:16

Semi-finals Univ of London bt Isis, 12', 6:52. Harvard Univ, US bt Univ of Wisconsin, US 21, 6:40. **Oueen Mother**

Eridanea and SC Firenze, Italy.

Quater-finals

ASR Nereus and Skadi, Neth bt Tideway
Sculers' School. 1½, 7:24
Levski Spartak, Bol bt Upper Thames B,
easily. 7:05

Danmarks Rocenter Rokkib. Den bt
Upper Thames A, easily. 7:00

Leander and Tideway Scullers' School bt
Emsirals' School and The Windsor
Boys' School, 3%, 7:04

ASR Nereus Skadi bt Levski Spartak 2-1, 6:43

Wyfold Cup Elizabeth Cup Holders: Leander Holders: Hampton School

Notts County bt London RC B, 4'41, 7:31 London RC A bt Nottingham and Union 1'-1, 7:24 Shiplake College bt St Paul's School, 11/sl, 7:06 Westminster School bt St Edward's School, 21, 6:54

London RC A bt Norts County, 1%, 7:25

Eton College bt The King's School, Britannia Cup Holders: Leander

Semi-finals Westminster School bt Shiplake College, 1941, 6:53 Eton College bt Pangbourne College, 1941, 6:52 Semi-finals Cappoquer, Ire bt Nottingham and Union, ~:1, 7:26 Univ College Galway, Ire bt Lea RC, *al, 7:24

Final
Eton College by Westminster School, 7.4,
6:58 Univ College Galway bt Cappoquin, 21, 7:47

> **Double Sculls Cup** Holders: R Floryn and N Rienks (Die Leythe and Okeanos, Neth).

Semi-finals

M B Alloway and C F Williams (Tideway Scubers' Schooll bi F R Dryden and R C Stanhope (Leander), 2'-1, 8:00
A C Rudkin (Tideway Scullers' School) and A P S Kittermaster (Berclay's Bank) bi S J Chilmad and S C Collens (London RC), 2'-1, 8:07

Rudkin and Kittermaster bt Alloway and Wikiams, 1 44, 8:25

Diamond Sculls

Holder: V Chalupa (Dukla Praha, Cz)

F M Verdonk (Konu. NZ) bt M Lilov (ZSKA, Bul), easily, 8:44

Verdonk bt van Bellaghern. 13, 6:21

By BRYAN STILES

PETER Lister, of Lymington, won the European 2-litre off-shore championship with some fine driving in heavy seas off Poole yesterday. He collected 700 points (a first place and a second) in the two-heat event. The first heat began on Saturday, but it had to be stopped after three laps because the seas became too rough. The remaining laps were raced yes-terday and Lister was first home in his monohull, 51 seconds ahead of Tony Jenvey, of Beautieu.

to the line with Jason Hunt, of Guernsey, losing by three seconds to the catamaran. Hunt had finished sixth for 95 points in the opening heat and had to settle for third place in the championship.

Victorious Leng does not expect to be in the team

EQUESTRIANISM

for Stark.

at the water.

VIRGINIA Leng, who defends her world three-day event title in Stockholm later this month, confirmed her form when she and Griffin, who replaced the championship entry, won the final trial at the Jaguar Milton Keynes horse trials after the "best ride" she has yet had on

the 10-year-old gelding.
Afterwards, however, Mrs
Leng, who has been in every
championship team since 1981. said that she did not expect to be in the team for Stockholm. "I think it is more likely that I shall compete as an individual. My horse has not done a championship course before and if I were the selectors I would pick the horses who went round the the norses who went round the European Championship course at Burghley last September. Everyone would love to be in the team, but I don't want to take anyone else's place."

Rodney Powell on The Irishman, Lorna Clarke on Fearliath Mor and Ian Stark on Glenhurnie who were in the gold.

burnie, who were in the gold medal-winning team at Burgh-ley, look like retaining their team places after confident performances.
The selectors had stressed that finishing positions were not

Third time More time lucky in qualifier

By a CORRESPONDENT

JENNIE Loriston-Clarke. on Dutch Gold, won the Volvo World Cup qualifier and Dane Rawlins, on Horsted Bright Spark, took the Intermedia II at the Hermes International Dressage Championship at Good-wood yesterday. Dutch Gold, the runner-up in

this World Cup qualifier for the last two years, gave a stunning performance, including that intricate canter zig-zag done for the first time in an arena with

just one hand on the reins.

Loriston-Clark and Dutch
Gold beat their British compatriots, Diana Mason and Prince Consort, into second place. The winners of the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special from Germany, Markus Teck-lenborg on Franklin, could only

reach third.

Anni MacDonald-Hall and Floriana were sixth in their first attempt at a musical freestyle. Dane Rawlins looks another good prospect for Britain. His extravagant Horsted Bright Spark earned high marks in all the extended movements in the Intermediaire II.

Intermediaire II.
RESULTS: Hermés Volvo World Cup
qualifiar: 1, Dutch Gold (J Lorston-Clarke, GB), 69.8; 2, Prince Consort (D
Mason, GB) 67.1; 3, Frankin (M
Tecklenborg, WG). Hermés Young Rider
Scholershipt: 1, Messermouse (J Jack-son), 631; 2, Catherston Dutch Bd (L
Loriston-Clarke), 604; 3, Pagan Imp (C
Von Greyerz), 592; Intermediaire It: 1,
Horsted Bright Spark (D Rawins, GB),
1033; equal 2, Chruss (J Westhal, WG),
Willy Imp (T Gardiner, GB), Jimmy Hoffs (S
van Incelsen, Bd), 1025. van Ingelsen, Beij, 1,026

needed for selection By a Correspondent

THE final selection of British show-jumpers for the World Equestrian Games, which was to have been made this morning. will now be postponed.
General Sir Cecil Blacker and his selection committee would now like more time before deciding the last of the four riders and their horses.

At the Zurich Classic Inter-national Horse Show, which finished yesterday, two key horses showed a serious loss of form. They were Nick Skelton's big winner, Grand Slam, and

Emma-Jane Mac's Everest Oys-ter, the recent winner of the Arnham Grand Prix. A week ago, Joe Turi, a European team gold medal winner, had to drop out of consideration for Stockholm as his

horse, Kruger, was lame. In the Zurich Classic In the Zurich Classic yes-terday, the first prize of £28,000 went to Roger-Wves Bost, of France, on Norton Derhuys, Britain's Henderson Milton,

last year's winner, rolled off a stile the smallest fence on the course and filled fifth place after the first jump-off, to prove a big disappointment for his rider.

John Whitaker. David Broome, of Britain, on Countryman, did well with just four faults in the first round of the Classic.

HESULT: 1. Norton de Rhuys (R-Y Bost, Fr); 2. Shandor (M Fuchs, Swrtz); 3, Landlord (W Malliger, Swrtz), Leading British priacing: 5, Henderson Milton (J Whitaker); 10 Monsanta (M Whitaker).

FENCING

Speedy Fichtel lands her second world title

ANJA Fichtel, aged 22, of West Germany, the Olympic cham-pion, won the women's foil event in the world championships for the second time in Lyons at the weekend, beating Giova Trillini, the 1989 world youth champion, 5-2, 5-2 in the final (Lesley Drennan writes). Fichtel, a world champion at 17 and the present world No. 1. had also displayed her great speed when she defeated the 1989 world champion, Olga Vel-

(Rom) bt F Bortolozz (Ith, 6-5, 6-4; G Trillini (It) bt M-H Wuztz (Fr), 5-6, 6-4, 6-4, Semi-finals: Sichtel bt Vellachko, 6-4, 5-2; Trillini bt Szabo-Lazar, 2-5, 6-4, 6-5; Trillini bt Szabo-Lazar, 2-5, 5-2, Final: Sichtel bt Trillini, 5-2, 5-2, Men'e foll: British results: Third round: N Bell bt A Romankov (USSR), 1-5, 5-3, 5-3; M Gey (WG) bt J Davis, 5-1, 6-5; B Kovetski (USSR) bt W Gosbee, 1-5, 6-4, 5-3, Fourth round: L Shaopi (China) bt Bell, 5-2, 5-6, 5-2 Repechage: Kleipikowski bt Bell, 5-2, 5-1. Canada underlined their superiority by winning the ladies' team epee at the Commonwealth championships in Bram-half on Saturday (a Special Correspondent testics)

RESULTS: Women's team spee: Final: Canada bt Scotland, 5-3. Third place play-off: England bt Australia, 5-1. Wil-kinson Sword Trophys 1. Canada. 40pts; 2. England, 30; 3. Australia, 12; 4, Scotland, 9.

SHOOTING

Metcalfe has the lead

CORPORAL Paul Blunt, last year's Champion Shot of the Army (Queen's Medal), was equal third after the first stage, at Bisley yesterday (Our Rifle Shooting Correspondent

itchko, from the Soviet Union.

RESULTS: Women's fait: Quarter-finals: A Sichtel (WG) bit T Sadovskais (USSR), 5-2, 3-5, 8-4; O Velichko (USSR) bit G Meygret (Fr), 5-0, 5-3; R Szabo-Lazar

in the semi-final.

Corporal M Metcalie led with 534. In the RAF section. Corporal Philip Raymond led the Queen's Medal shoot. RESULTS: Army championship: First

stage: 1, Cpl M Metcaffe (1st OLR), 534: 2, L/Cpl W Wortley (2 UDR), 524: equal 3, Cpl P Brum (1st WFR) and L/Cpl M Cooper (1st OLR), 523, RAF chemplonship: (1st OLR), 523, RAF champlanship: Whitehead match (ETR): First stage: 1. Fit Sqt M Sliver (19 Squadron RAF Regiment), 148: 2, Sqt B Vick (11 Squadron), 144: 3, Rit Li A Fox (Shawbury) 140, Roupell Match (ETR): 1, Silver 144: 2, Sqt J Prator (Burggen), 140, 3, SAC A Cook (1 Squadron), 140, WRAF target rifle championship: 1. Cpl E Lockyer (Vattisham), 91; 2. SACW M Waters (Finningley), 83; 3, LACW M Dib (St Morgan), 74.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Boxer beat colour bar

DICK Turpin, the first boxer to break the colour bar and box for a British title, died in his home town of Learnington on Salurday. He was 69. Turpin, the elder brother of Randolph Turpin, the former world middleweight champion, won the British middleweight title by outpointing Vince Hawkins in 1948, but lost it two years later to Albert Finch.

Until the British Boxing Board of Control lifted the colour bar that had been written into its rules in 1929, black boxers were allowed to contest the Empire title only. Turpin won the Empire title by knock-ing out Bos Murphy, of New Zealand, in 1948, but in 1949 he lost the title to Dave Sands, of Australia.

Obituary, page 12 Five allowed

Rome (AFP) - Europe, with at least five countries, will be best represented in the 1992 Olym-pic football tournament in Barcelona, which is limited to players aged under 23. The European under-21 champ-ionship, which starts next season, will be used as the qualifying competition for

The Duke of Edinburgh lost his title in the Norwich Union carriage driving trials at San-dringham yesterday. The duke, who won last year against competitors half his age, finished the three-day event in third place after completing the obstacle course.

Prince beaten

Right formula Carl Fogarty, of Lancashire, led

from start to finish to win the 20-lap Formula One 750ec ACU British championship motor-cycle race at Knockhill, Fife. vesterday. Fogarty completed the 26-mile course in 18min 23.3sec for a three-second vic-tory over Rob McElnea.

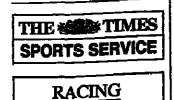
Class above

Andy Davis, of Great Britain, made the most of favourable conditions to win his class on day four of the pre-world championship gliding com-petition in Minden. Nevada. ahead of his closest rival. Rick Walters, of the United States,

Dominant Belgian riders dominated the

moto-cross championship at Hawkstone Park, Shropshire, races and extending his overall

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonsnire v Yorkshire TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire v



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TODAY'S FIXTURES OTHER SPORT GOLF: Open regional qualifying rounds. TENNIS: Italia Cup: Men's over-35 team international championships (Glasgow). SHOOTING: Combined Services meeting

(Bisley).

SPEEDWAY: Surbrite League: Reading v
Cradley, Wolverhampson v Coventry, Natconal League: Exeter v Berwick, Newcastle v Peterborough.

BOXING: International schoolboys fournament: Wales v United States (at Savvas
Nightclub, Caerleon-on-Uel, 8.30).

SPORT ON TV ATHLETICS: Eurosport 8-9pm: The Story of the Four-Minute Mile. BASEBALL: Screensport 3-5pm: Major League inghilghts from the United States. BOXING: Screensport 7-8am and 9-10.30pm: Professional events from the Unded States: Eurosport 9-10pm.

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extra time for Windsor By JOHN WATSON IN LEAGUE matches for the Davidoff-sponsored British Open, played off at Cowdray Park. Sussex, and Windsor Great Park over the weekend Tramontana beat Los Locos, 13-9 (League I). Rio Pardo beat Santa Fe, 11-9 (League II). Sladmore beat Kennelot, 12-8 (League IV) and Windsor Park beat Cowdray Park, 9-8 (League IV), Rosamundo beat Hildon, 7-6 (League III), Labergorce beat Pink Panthers, 10-7 (League III)and Southfield beat Maple

Leafs, 10-5 (League II), and Pendell beat CS Brooks II-10 (League 1) between widened goalposts in an eighth chukka. Tramontana surprised the pundits by gaining such a narrow victory over the weaker Los Locos side: while Santa Fe, were not expected to be defeated by Ricardo Mansur's Rio Pardo. although the latter was the better balanced and their pivot man, Pite Merlos, in outstanding

The Windsor Park v Cowdray Park duel was at once the closest and most enthralling. Chris Bethell took the Windsor back position in place of Prince Charles, and there was nothing to choose between these two famous teams. Unfortunately for Windsor,

Cowdray's back, Paul Withers, though now in his 50s, was in accurate action with his conversion chances. Hector Galindo. taking the penalty shots for Windsor, 100 often went wide. The sixth chukka swung evenly from end to end.With Galindo scoring twice and Withers once, it ended at 8-8.

After three minutes extra

time. Windsor pushed the Cowdray goalmouth hard and, at last, their number three, Salvador Socas, snapped the ball nearly as far as a point midway between the Cowdray flags, and Geoffrey Kent tapped it in.
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POWERBOATING Lister masters rough seas to capture title

in the second heat he battled

Neil Holmes, made a winning return to racing, capturing the Camden Trophy. Holmes, the British and world four-litre champion, had been absent

British round of the world 500ce vesterday, with former cham-pion Eric Geboers winning both lead to 61 points.

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MONDAY JULY 9 1990

Nervy Edberg just scrapes home

By Andrew Longmore TENNIS CORRESPONDENT

STEFAN Edberg stole into Boris Becker's backyard on centre court and slipped away with the Wimbledon title for the second time yesterday. At one point, as he led by two sets to love, the No. 3 seed seemed about to walk boldly out of the front door, but the defending champion cut off the escape route just in time and Edberg was forced to scuttle out of the tradesman's entrance with the trophy and the first prize of

In just under three hours, Edberg beat Becker, the No. 2 seed, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 3-6, 6-4 and, though the Swede won the match fair and square, the memory of the final set will haunt Becker for years to come. After coming back from the dead to level the match, Becker broke to lead 3-1 with the help of two double-faults by Edberg.
For the first time since the

start, the match seemed to have turned finally and decisively the way of the defending champion, but instead of taking control he played an uncharacteristically sloppy service game, missing a straightforward forehand volley on break point, and immediately surrendered the advantage he had worked so hard to set up.

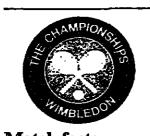
Edberg acted like a man reprieved from the gallows and, in the ninth game, produced an exquisite backhand lob which, not for the first time in the afternoon, left Becker leaden-footed at the net to make the break. A game later, the Swede had won his fourth grand slam and second Wimbledon title.

This was the first time since the early 1890s that the same you really have to play well to pair had met in the Wimbledon final in three consecutive years and, judging by the shown during the past fortnight, the record of Wilfred Baddeley and Joshua Pim, set between 1891 and 1894, will be broken at roughly this time

In defeat, Becker showed a generosity of spirit far beyond nis 22 years. It has been a difficult, painstaking year for him on and off court and the loss of the title he regards as rightfully his must have hurt him deeply. But at the final point he climbed over the net to embrace and congratulate the victor.

title and I know how it is to lose," Becker said. "So does he. We have been through so and that makes him very difficult to play."

match against each other in question of who felt right on second set and was left sitting 24.



Match facts S EDBERG (Swe) bt B BECKER (WG) 6-2, 6-2, 3-6,

the day. Both are capable of reaching the pinnacles of the game and getting lost in the foothills. In the final last year, Becker blew Edberg away in three sets; in the Masters final, it was Edberg's turn. But, as it turned out, the one significant statistic of many was the semifinal of the French Open last year when Edberg won their only five-set match after winning the first two sets.

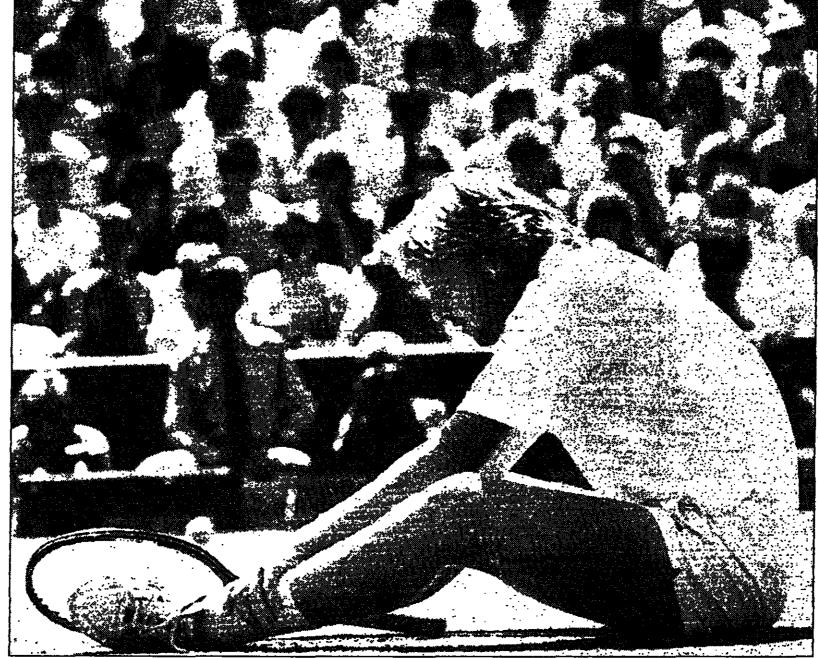
"It was like that match," Edberg said. "When I won the first two sets and lost the next two, I gained strength from the match in Paris. It's as good as the first title. The first one is always special but after being beaten in the first round of the French Open this year, this is special, too.

"We have played so many times now and almost grew up together. It's been a great challenge so far and I think it will go on for a few years yet. It's great to play Bon's because beat him.'

Becker had been practising with Vijay Armitraj over the past few days in expectation of Edberg's gentle rhythms. But even the Indian, subtle and lovely player that he was, could not have weaved the magic Edberg did in the first two sets as the Swede continued the spell he began against Lendl in the semi-final.

In contrast, Becker looked sluggish, out of sorts with himself and with the patch of green grass he likes to call home. As Edberg rapped fore-hands and backhands past him and volleys peppered the baseline. Becker must have known the same feeling of hours earlier.

Becker's response was similar, too. He launched his many matches together, some considerable frame into his tough, some easy. He is a ground strokes and his ser-player who tries all the time, vice, his frustration increasing he never lets himself down as each one was countered by Edberg's natural timing and touch. The harder Becker tried The pair played their first to hit the ball, the gentler and more telling came the riposte. the juniors. Edberg won 6-4, 6- Having lost the first set in a 4. Since then, as Becker said before the match, it has been a slipped in the first game of the



Eclipsed in the sun: Becker, the defending champion, casts a dark and despairing shadow as he finally takes defeat sitting down at Wimbledon

The buzz may yet return

forlorn, cross-legged at the net, like a guru who had lost his

But Becker sensed that the match was not done. His first service began to thud home, the voileying became crisper and the backhand, so often the barometer of Becker's game, clicked while Edberg's play just slipped from the heights of the first two steps. That is to say, he was beginning to play like a mortal again.

Edberg's nerve-ends began to show. He was broken in the fourth game of the third set as Becker produced four vintage backhand passes and, having lost that and the next set when he served a double-fault and speared a volley just wide, Edberg was back at square one after two hours and 16

The Edberg of old might have panicked. Instead he collected his game together and, amid celebrations positively ecstatic by his calm Wimbledon title at the age of

NIGEL MANSELL

ON THE GRAND PRIX

Britain's leading Formula One

driver, and member of the

Marlboro drivers' team, com-

ments on the French Grand

Prix. NIGEL MANSELL is

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I WAS saying only the other

day that motor racing is a fickle business but I did not

expect those words to prove so

I had had an excellent

weekend in practice and in qualifying for the French Grand Prix and had my first

pole position since the Mexi-

1987. Ferrari were obviously in good shape and I had every

From my point of view, however, it was a big dis-appointment. While Alain

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Le Castellet

By ALIX RAMSAY NOW it is all over, the end-ofterm report on Wimbledon 1990 should read: "Not bad could do better." The matches have been

Pole star fizzles out of sight

good without being great, the weather has been passable, but thanks to the new safety regulations imposed upon the Ali England Club by Merton have been down. Down to the tune of 51,292 by the final Saturday. Chris Gorringe, chief exec-utive of the All England Club,

and the man who has had the task of trying to get all the building work for implementing the new regulations com-pleted in time, is fairly pleased overall with the way things have gone, although he does have some misgivings.

"In overall terms atten-

dances are down on what was

a record year last year," he said. "But there were many days when we wished there were more fans coming through the gates. This is the first year we couldn't guarantee people getting into the

The safety regulations stipulated that the gates had to be closed once 28,000 people "Because of that we had a media campaign done on our own initiative, to prevent people being disappointed."
Gorringe said. "We didn't want people to come a long way to queue and find they couldn't get in."

For the first time access to all the top six show courts was by ticket only. Spectators with ground passes were able to watch action only on the outside courts. With centrecourt standing room replaced by seating, the traditional rush around £2 million. "With the for the best position on the world's most famous tennis: stage became a thing of the past. And with those precious seats on all the show courts allocated to the ticket-holder for the entire day, some of the familiar buzz of exitement had gone too.

"We were all saddened to see on so many occasions the stands, particularly on court 13, not full," Gorringe said. "We believe there were any number of people who would have liked to have filled those "We did have problems on

the ticketing side and we will be discussing with the London borough of Merton the possibilities of improving arrangements for next year." The overall cost of the improvements and increased

safety measures stands at

arding and all the things we had to do, it will cost British tennis in the surplus the club hands over to the Lawn Tennis Association." Gorringe has nothing but praise for all the people involved in the changes at

work we have to do, the loss of

ticket income, more stew-

the fact "we've got the show on the road". Those who have come to observe the running of the new-look championships have been impressed and Gorringe is hopeful that the club can win some con-cessions from Merton council for next year.

"I sincerely hope we can," he said. "It is impossible yet to tell what those changes may be, but we will have to notify the public what they are should we make them.

Content to pick up just one title

By ALIX RAMSAY

MARTINA said she'd be happy with nine titles, we're just happy with this one." So said Jim Pugh and Rick Leach as they realised their childhood dreams by winning the men's doubles at Wimbledon. As No. 1 seeds, they oughtto have won, but they had to struggle to reach their goal as the South African pair, Pieter Aldrich and Danie Visser. seeded two, held them to three tie-break sets, the Americans finally winning 7-6, 7-6, 7-6.

For two hours 19 minutes the centre court was faced with power tennis: big serves, few rallies and only six break points, "none" converted." Oddly, it was the eventual champions who were almost broken, with Leach's serve wobbling in the first set and Pugh's in the third.

It has been a long haul for the Americans. Twice winners in Australia (in 1988 and 1989), they lost in the Wimbledon final last year. Allast year's US Open, they had to pull out of the final when Leach became ill. Birt, according to Leach, it was experience and self-belief that pulledthem through this time. "Ithink in all three tie-breaks weraised our game ä little bit." he

The women held centre stage next with the defending champions, Jana Novotna and Helena Sukova, playing the champions of 1985, Kathy Jordan and Liz Smylie. It took just under an hour for the No. I seeds to retain their title 6-3.6-4.

In the mixed doubles, there was some consolation for Zina Garrison. After recovering from Saturday's singles disappointment against Martina Navratilova, she partnered Rick Leach to victory on Sunday in an entertaining match, 7-5, 6-2, against the Australians, John Fitzgerald and Liz Smylie.

In the juniors, it was a busy afternoon for Andrea Stradova, of Czechoslovakia, who defended her girls singles title against Kirrily Sharpe, of Australia, 6-2, 6-4.

Then it was back out on court where the two girls did battle again. Strnadova partnering Katm Habsudova and Sharpe partnered by Nicole Pratt. The Czech pair

And one final result that brings a warm glow to the hearts of British tennis followers. Virginia Wade and Wendy Turnbull won the first Wimbledon women's over-35 doubles, beating Rosie Casals and Sharon Pete, 6-2, 6-4.

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Glittering prize: Prost, Mansell's Ferrari team-mate, with the spoils of victory

Prost was able to give the team its hundredth championship I have no problem with the win. I was down on power all policy of drug-testing. I heartafternoon and never really in with a hope. My engine even-tually went, less than eight ily agree with it and support To complete my frustration. I was hauled off to the medical centre for the random dope test that has quite rightly been introduced to Formula One. Unfortunately, I could not produce the quantity of sam-

the sport's attempts to uphold the reputation of grand prix drivers. It is just that I feel they could choose another time rather than immediately after the race when a driver is obviously dehydrated. I sweat more than most and must have lost about 10th in yesterday's heat. It was particularly hard

work for me because I had to

push so hard from the start of

the race. I have to say that was

the worst engine I have had to race with all season. There was simply no way I could

I was pushing so much it was no surprise I was wearing the tyres. I changed a second I could in the last few laps and perhaps get into the points, but it all came to nothing. I thought before the race

that tyres would be a critical factor here. They have resurfaced the circuit, which has made it very smooth, and the drivers obviously appreciate

that. The track had grip but when you push hard you must pay for it.
All in all, I leave France

very disappointed and the British Grand Prix at Silverstone next Sunday cannot come soon enough. I always look forward to my home race and I hope this one will again be productive for me. Ferrari are preving they can be a match for McLaren and the championship is wide open. Now I hope I will be able to go for a win.

Tough policing to England's benefit Security was not relaxed for Saturday's third place play-off

BARI (Reuter) — A senior British police officer on Sat-urday hailed Italy's success in limiting trouble from England's notorious hooligans at the World Cup and said it could help English clubs return to European football. Malcolm George, head of an

English undercover police unit involved in Italy's massive security operation, said the drive had avened big incidents of violence. "The whole operation right from the beginning of June has been a tremendous suc-

cess," George, the assistant police chief for the Greater Manchester region of north-west England, said. "The success of this could well influence English football

going into Europe," he said."Hooliganism is still there but it can be managed and contained and in the long run removed from football." The European Football Union (UEFA) will decide next week whether to readmit English clubs to European tournaments. They have been banned since 39 people were killed when Liverpool

European Cup final. UEFA's decision will be influenced by England supporters'behaviour at the World Cup and a recom-mendation from Colin Moynihan, the minister for sport, that will take count of

supportersricted at the 1985.

George's views.
Italian police mounted their biggest security operations of the month-long tournament for England's matches and responded toughly with ha-tons and fear gas whenever trouble occurred. Sprict bans on alcohol sales were also

between Italy and England in Bari but fewer than 500 English supporters were at the match and police reported no incidents. British officials said 66 English supporters had been arrested for various offences in Italy during the World Cup and about 400 deported. More than half those repairiated were those flown home after running battles with police in the Adriatic resort of Rimini on June 25, English hooligans also

clashed with police in Sardinia during the first round and in Turin

"Behaviour has been deplorable in some instances but I would say that the number of people deported from Italy presents a distorted picture somewhat of the situation." George said. "The fans heeded the warning that the Italian authorities would not tolerate any anti-social behaviour

George said heavy policing and a drinks ban would be essential elements if English teams played abroad. But he added: "If we were invited bythe host country to provide a level of assistance similar to what we have given here then I feel that we could safely go тью Енгоре."

PISA: Four British football followers were given sus-pended four-month sentences pended tour-month sentences after a scaffle in a bar in a small Italian coastal town, court officials said (Reuter reports). The four, three from England and one from Scot-land, were charged with causing an affray, resisting arrest. assaulting a police officer and damaging property

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